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BISHOP NEWMAN ON NEGRO

Organizations—The Typical Afro-American Politician---A Church Robbed---The Social World---Personal Mention.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Special sermons and collections were held at each of the (white) Methodist churches last Sunday. The condition of the Afro-Americans was the theme of discussion.

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There was nothing particularly eventful on Washington's birthday. It was a holiday for the schools, and the pupils were given the advantages in many instructive ways. The Union League and several of the clubs banquetted and toasted many distinguished men.

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Libby Prison, which served once at Richmond, Va., as the Confederate war prison, now located here on Wabash avenue, as a relic and war museum, was visited by the U. S. Grant G. A. R. Post on the 22d. Some three hundred were present.

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Bishop Newman, of Omaha, Neb., was in town this week to attend the aniversary of the Southern Educational Society. When asked about the race problem he said "there should be no distinction of race in this country. He did not believe in Leagues designating only the Afro-American League when there are Irish, German, Scandinavian, Clan-nagaels and Socialists, all prefixed to American and each to benefit and to secure advantages as Nationalists that could not be otherwise? He says in Europe the only difference is whether educated or ignorant."

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The St. Stephens Connectional Auxilliary Literary gave a brilliant programme to a splendid audience, the main feature being a debate, "Is Emigration Beneficial to Afro-Americans?" Affirmative, Prof. M. T. Brady and Mrs. H, Mack; Negative, Mr. T. R. Rolls and Miss F. Hunt. It was a close contest but the negative won the honors. Ladies can talk well and they can debate the same. Why not?

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St. Peters Auxilliary will give a social for the benefit of the church at Mrs. Thomas's, 83 East Pearson st., next Thursday evening.

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The Garden City Literary met at the residence of Mr. Hunt, Thursday evening last and rendered a creditable programme consisting of humorous and select reading, vocal and instrumental solos; address by the President, Mr. T. J. Napier; paper by editor of the club, S. S. Cabell; report of Secretary, Miss F. Hunt.

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The Chicago Sentinel, the only Afro-American Democratic sheet printed in our city, has moved to a cosy little office, No. 1633 State street.

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Chicago has four Afro-American weekly papers, and it is strange how many people know all about how newspapers should be run. We are not giving any tips and wish they would not be forced on us as they are often needed by the donors.

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John Brown Past G. A. R. No. 14 gave a literary entertainment at Arlington hall on the 17th inst. to a crowded house. Instrumental duet, Miss G. Jackson and Mrs. S. Wells; select reading, Mrs. A. Moody; vocal duet, Miss E. Harris and Mrs. Wells; recitation, "The Black Regiment," Miss F. Hall.

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Mrs. J. L. Cabell, our North Side modiste, returned Friday last after eight weeks' absence with her mother who was ill, in Bridgewater, Va. She also spent a few days in Washington, D. C. Miss Johanna D. Brown, who had charge during her absence, is visiting her relatiues at Springfield, O.

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Mrs. L. W. Ferrell, of the Delmanico, who was confined to her bed a few days, is able to be on duty once more.

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St. Stephens A. M. E. church has been mysteriously robbed of $268.13. Fifty dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the person or persons who did it. Mr. Allen, the Treasurer, took it home and from there it was taken. It is the talk of the town and Mr. Allen seems to be mixed. The sisters are interested and some one has got to squeal or replace.

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At the annual American Bar Association at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1882, when toasting, the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks said the American people do everything by conventions. He was responded to by Emory Storrs, Esq., who said that the Democrats had tried to elect a President for twenty years and had not succeeded. Chicago is nothing but politics. The Afro-Americans are raising Old Harry in their way. They never can do anything without a committee appointed by the chair. The chairman is nine times out of ten an old time politician. He always appoints those who acquiesce to his dictations, and as ex-officio member he is always on time. The result of all these committees in the past has been corrupt and demoralizing. Did one ever report? If you want to do anything meritorious let the decent citizens step to the front and call mass meetings. Let the people agree and not a few would-be politicians. What you want is recognition

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The Federal appointments will begin this week and if there be any indiscreetness in recognizing the Fourth Congressional District other than have been endorsed by the League then Cabell will have the thing his own way.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Oldham entertained Madam Preston and daughter and friends at their residence on Thursday evening last.

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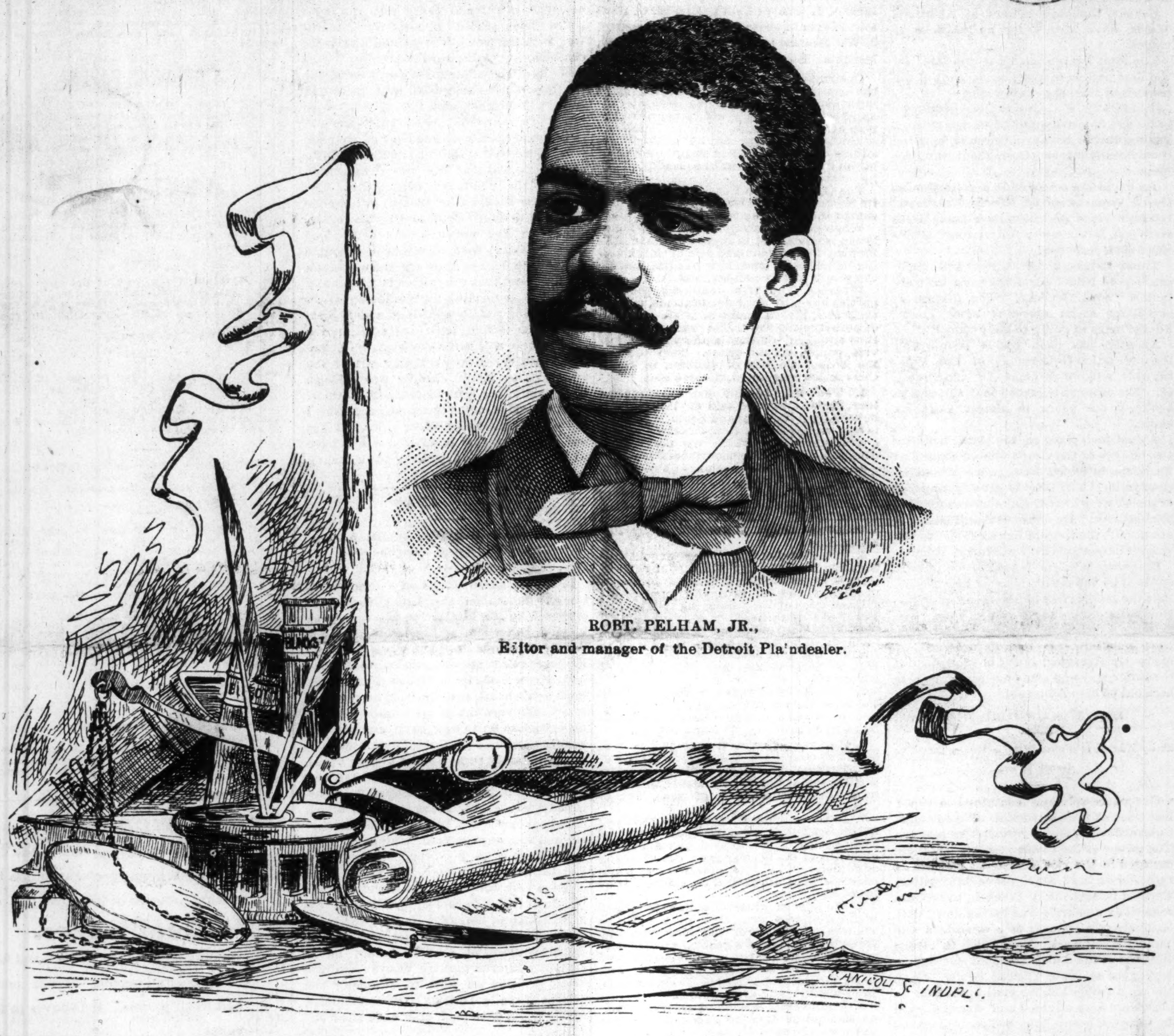
In less than thirty counties in Kansas there were 167,000 acres of land owned by Afro-Americans, while they own a million and a half of city property.

A letter containing $90,000 was stolen in transit between Pesth and Vienna. It was "the letter that never came."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Editor and manager of the Detroit Plaindealer.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Emancipation.—A Visit to Night School. The Repair Shop---The Bureau of Relief is Responsible.

Washington, D C.

The building known as the U. S. mail bag repair shop, where all the mail canvas sacks, mail pouch sacks, register pouches, leather pouches and carrier satchels are repaired, contains 27,555 feet of room, and employes 135 people.

The Central Bureau of Relief has issued a general call for a business men's convention to assemble here about March 15.

After a stormy opposition the emancipation convention decides to continue the old practice of an expensive street parade, April 16th, by electing Dr. Semby Chief Marshal. Better collect and use the money, as suggested, to take care of the destitute colored children, especially the girls who are so often carried to the station houses and from there sent to the work house for two or three months at a time, which only tends to make them criminals and worthless characters.

The Freeman representative visited Stevens school building on Wednesday evening in order to become acquainted with the workings of the night school. The first person we met was our old friend E. W. Brown, who is principal. He invited us to the second floor where three of the largest rooms were in use with a competent corps of teachers busily engaged in teaching the gray-haired men and women of 60 as well as the youth of 10 or 12 years of age. No where in this country is there a better system for school training than here at the National Capital.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, a U. S. Senator, has just issued a card to the public, calling attention to the brutal murder of Peter Bell, Harrison Johnson, Judge Jones, Ralph Murrell, Hugh Fourse, Robert Phenix, Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams at Barnsville, S. C., Dec. 28, 89, by a mob of white men. The card asks for contributions to assist the families of the dead men.

P. G. M. Council 44, G. U. O., of O. F. are making prepartions to give their friends a public reception at the close of lent, April 9, at Grand Army Republic Hall, the occasion being their tenth anniversary. Prominent members of the Order will be present.

Senator Blair still continues his speech to the Senate on his educational bill which will pass this Congress beyond a doubt. He said a few days ago while addressing that body on the same bill that the necessities he had pointed out to he country for its approval as well as the dangers of ignorance existing, that the press had not made mention of the fact it seemed as though they had banded together for corrupted purposes.

REV. M. F. THOMAS, OF GREENVILLE, MISS.

The subject of this sketch was born Lexington, Ky., in the early forty's, of slave parents. Like most of the slave boys of that period he was made to work, and was not given an opportunity to even learn the alphabet. His mother was sold while at Lexington, and he was sent south. At the breaking of the war, he joined the army as a body servant to Capt. Cannick, a rebel captain; and with him traveled through the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. He went as far as Knoxville, Tennessee and North Carolina, and leaving the rebel troops joined the union army, and with it traveled over nearly all of the northern and eastern States. In 1867 he again started south by the way of the Mississippi River, and reached Greenville, Vicksburg and those cities in the fall of that year. He was located at Milkin Bend, and there took unto himself a help mate, in the person of Miss Sarah Moore He now settled down to business and became a politician. In 1870 he was elected constable, which office he held for two terms, and after that a justice of the peace. All of these last named events took place in Madison Parish, La. He was licensed to preach in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1872, and in 1876 went to Helena, Ark., and took charge of the First Baptist Church in that place. From this time on, he was noted as one of the most successful preachers in that section. He has pastored churces successfully in many of the southern cities; building new churches, repairing this one, lifting that one out of debt and in every way showing himself a leader. He removed to Greenville, Miss., in 1878, and has lived there with but little interruption ever since. He has held the position of State Missionary both for Mississippi and Arkansas. Rev. M. F. Thomas is perhaps best known as a revivalist; and it is claimed by his friends, that he has baptised more converts than any other preacher in the State of Mississippi. He is now pastor of one of the largest churches in Greenville, which has a membership of over four hundred. He is well known in Greenville, and is highly respected by everybody.

EVANSTON ITEMS.

Editor J. S. Woods, of the Afro-American Budget, expects to take a trip through Kansas and Missouri in the near future, in the interest of that magazine.

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Over twenty-five families have migrated from some of the terror ridden districts of South Carolina and settled here. They are generally industrious and many have secured homes and good positions

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The Blyden Literary Club met Monday evening at Mr. D. F. Garnett's, after one of its usual interesting programmes the club repaired to the parlors of Mrs. Henry Miller, where an informal reception was held and delicious deilcacies were served.

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The host of friends of Mr. Geo. Harrison and family will regret to learn of their intention of taking up their abode in Chicago; also Messrs W. F. and John Garnett, the former a student in the Chicago Dental school, the latter a machinist in a Chicago machine shop.

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The revival meeting at the A. M. E. church was a decided success.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

DOMESTIC.

Five murderers will be hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.

Twenty-nine horses were burned in a barn near Ragwick, Ky.

The Grant Monument Association at New York now has $141,593.60.

A bogus Russian nobleman has imposed upon Boston's best society.

Lotteries are openly conducted in Montana in violation of State law.

The North Dakota Senate, on the 19th, passed the Australian election system.

The Mardi-Gras street pageant at New Orleans on the 18th was a gorgeous affair

An insane man in Massachusetts murdered a child because he liked to go to funerals.

An independent oil company with a capital of $50,000,000 has been formed at Findlay, O.

The sheep industry of Connecticut is suffering a rapid decendence on account of the ravages of dogs,

An Alabamian, who was converted to Mormonism and went to Utah, was robbed of his wife and all his possessions.

A printer named Cheney was strung up by a mob at Alvarado, Tex., to enforce a confession of robbery he did not commit.

Miss Rebecca Mary Taylor, the venerable mother of Bayard Taylor, died at Kennet Square, Pa., on the 19th, aged 90 years.

The Maryland Legislature has passed a bill to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes. It makes five districts Democratic.

Diptheria is raging at Wellington, Ohio, three deaths having occurred from the disease. The public schools will be closed.

The Negro exodus from North Carolina (to Louisiana) continues. The white farmers of the former State are highly incensed.

All the "spirits" in a Chicago seance Monday night were arrested and carted off to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The first pasteur institute in the United States was opened on the 18th at 178 west Tenth St., New York, under the presidency of Dr. Paul Gibier.

The present session of the Montana Legislature closed on the 21st. Owing to the absence of the Democratic Senators nothing was accomplished.

The Carnegie Free Library of Allegheney was formerly opened on the 20th, the President being among the guests. He made a brief speech

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, said at the Catholic Club dinner at Baltimore Monday night, that he believed in the complete separation of Church and State.

Rev. Mike Whisman was murdered near Campton, Ky., on the 18th, by a young man named Booth. The minister had once punished Booth while a school boy, and Booth never forgot the fancied wrong.

A man supposed to be "Smith," who drove Dr. Cronin to his death, was arrested at St. Louis by a Chicago detective. It was at first rumored that he was "Cooney, the Fox." He was taken to Chicago.

The South Dakota Legislature has passed a joint resolution admitting that destitution exists in many parts of the State, and that the farmers must be furnished with seed wheat by public and private subscription.

A miscreant called a respectable young lady to the door of her home at Erie, Pa., on the night of the 18th, and threw oil of vitriol in her face. She owas badly disfigured. The wretch who did the deed is unknown.

In the Mississippi Legislature Thursday, Representative West called up the memorial to Congress relative to the appeal of fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and moved its adoption. The motion was lost by a vote of 21 to 38.

Negro incendaries at Rocky Mount, N. C., have sent a notice to prominent citizens there informing them that if the Rocky Mount Light Infantry is ordered out the negroes will kill them all if they have to shoot them from ambush. Other threats of a like character have been made.

Jake Kilrain, the noted pugilist is abou to retire temporarily from the fistic arena He has been on the down grade for some time and has recognized that it will be wise to accept the friendly advice of Muldoon and others. Rheumatism or something else has been gradually getting the best of him.

The Iowa dead-lock was broken on the 19th, the Democrats accepting the compromise proposed by the Republicans. It has been of four weeks' duration. Hamilton, Dem., was elected Speaker. The majority of the officers and committees will be Republican. Business was at once proceeded with.

The performance at the Broadway Theater, New York, for the benefit of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., netted nearly $4,000. There was the largest audience that was ever present at the theater. Among the many prominent persons present were: Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, George Gould Mrs. William Astor and R. Fulton Cutting.

Sweet faced Amy O. Fowler. or, as she is better known, Sister Rose Gertrude, of the order of St. Dominick, arrived in Chicago Thursday night, on her way from England to the Sandwich Islands, where she is to devote her life to the service of the lepers at Katawao. Miss Fowler goes direct to San Francisco, there to sail next week for Honolulu.

A sensation was created at McKeesport, Pa., Wednesday, by the arrest of Mrs. Giles Collins and daughter for shoplifting. Mrs. Collins is the wife of a leading politician of McKeesport, and is well known. The two women were detected in the act of stealing several articles in a dry goods store and were at once put under arrest. A search of their home disclosed at least $5,000 worth of goods taken from various McKeesport stores.

Now that the British extradition treaty has been ratified and detectives have been put upon the track to follow Louise Thebault, the mistress of defaulter Silcott cashier of the House of Representatives, who had just started back to Canada to rejoin her paramour, it is believed he will be arrested. Miss Thebault drew some money from the National Savings Bank there Wednesday, but the officers of the institution refuse to say anything about it.

There is a belief in Washington that Silcott has been bled by detectives. is running close for funds, and when he is out of resources will surrender. He is thought to be in Victoria, B. C.

It is stated that M. Belleville, the inventor of the Belleville Tubulous Boiler, has succeeded in adapting his steam generator to the furnishing of a propellent for heavy ordinance guns in lieu of powder or electricity. M. Belleville has found that his boiler will supply steam in sufficient quantities, and at the required instant of time, to a degree that will give a 500 pound projectile over four times the velocity obtainable in the present pneumatic gun.

At the National Educational Conference in New York on the 20th, a resolution was adopted declaring that the association regarded the public school system as the chief source of civilization, and the bulwark of civil and religious liberty, and that they approved of placing the American flag over school houses and recommended the study of the Declaration of Independence and other historical American papers. In order to meet hostile criticism and make the public schools the allies of home and the sources of the highest moral instruction, without any sectarian bias, the members pledged themselves to do all in their power to establish the system in all sections of the Republic, and and make intelligence and loyalty a blessing.

FOREIGN.

Influenza is reported unusally fatal in the city of Mexico.

The German elections on the 20th resulted in a Socialistic victory.

Seventy thousand miners at Aberdare, Wales, have struck for an advance in wages.

The Pope has suspended lenten fast, for the first time in history, on account of the prevading sickness everywhere.

The bill of the Quebec Legislature to grant one hundred acres of land to farmers having twelve living children is creating considerable interest throughout the Province.

An explosion occurred in a collery near Decise, department of Nievre, France, on the 20th. It is not known how many lives were lost, but already thirty-four bodies have been recovered.

Three thousand aborigines and many convicts in New Calendonia have been attacked with leprosy. The disease is spreading at an alarming rate. Louise Michel talks of going to their succor.

An order has been issued prohibiting the circulation in Germany of the Volksanwalf, a paper published in Cincinnati, O. The order is regarded in Cincinnati as a joke, as the paper is almost unknown there.

A duel took place on the 18th between two officers of the Czar's Hussar Guard at Tsarskoe, in which both were wounded, one fatally. The Czar is greatly angered at the affair, and will make an example of the survivor. He declares that Russia will not permit the lives of her soldiers to be wasted in quarrels over worthless women.

Emperor William is said to be greatly enraged by the destruction of his illusion that the publication of his labor rescripts would discourage the Socialist vote. Bismarck's warning and advice to the contrary must now it is said, be accepted by his imperial master, and it is thought that the latter will hereafter not be so ready to kick out of his leading strings.

MODERN CRUSADERS.

They March to Trial With a Brass Band to Lead Them.

Our news columns contained a repor last week of the destruction of a saloon at Spickardsville, Mo., by women crusaders. The owner of the saloon property had those engaged in the riot arrested. Dispatches received on the 22d will prove interesting, the trial being held at Trenton, the county seat: The 9:30 train was loaded down with Spickardsville temperance crusaders and their sympathizers. They came to attend the trial of the ladies arrested for demolishing the saloon of Thomas Brady. When the train stopped at the station the sixteen crusaders first alighted and were followed by some 300 people, who had come to attend the trial. At the station a crowd of 300 Trenton crusaders were drawn up to see the "martyrs." Besides these there were about two hundred people who had been attracted through curiosity. The Trenton crusaders were headed by a brass band, and scattered through the ranks were numerous standard bearers, who carried aloft banners and transparencies bearing mottoes and appropriate sentiments.

A procession was then formed, with the sixteen Spickardsville crusaders in the place of honor. The march was taken up. The Rev. J. H. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church and marshal of the day, called upon the hosts to sing "Hold the Fort." The hymn was sung with a will. The procession then marched to the music of the band to the opera-house, where arrangements have been made for a public meeting. There the Rev. Mr. Cox presidd, and when he had called the meeting to order the house was packed to the doors, with a crowd of 1,200. A song was sung, a prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Knox of the Presbyterian church, and the chairman announced that short speeches were in order. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. P. Davis and the Rev. B. Lockhart, of the Christian church, the Rev. Mr. Robbins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Spikardsville and J. C. Ringe, an engineer of this city. The Rev. Mr. Cox announced that the ladies of Trenton had prepared a collation for the visitors, and the meeting then adjourned for luuch. At 1:30 the case was called and proceeded rapidly, but it will require some days to complete it.

Bids for taking seals in Alaska for the next twenty years were opened at the Treasury Department on the 22d. The Atlantic and Pacific Trading Company of Indianapolis were the second highest bidders, their bids being $8.67½ per skin, in addition to the other requirments. The members of the company claim that the higher bid is not bona fide. The company is composed of many of the leading business men of Indianapolis.

The Attorney-general submits an opinion to the effect that the eight hour law is valid.

PROHIBITION.

They Nominate a State Ticket.—The Platform and Proceedings.

The Prohibition State convention convened at Indianapolis on the 20th inst. The attendance was between 500 and 600, and harmony presided throughout the proceedings. John Ratcliff, chairman of the retiring State Central Committee, called the convention to order. A song was sung by a quartette and then Rev. J. M. Kersey offered prayer, followed by another quartette. Chairman Ratcliff then spoke briefly of what the party had been doing for the last four years. He said all the acts of the State Committee during that time had been straightforward, plain, untrammeled, without compromise or sale. It was bad policy, he said, to make a few votes this season and lose them the next. The committee had made no such arrangements. The Prohibition party in Indiana, he said, was stronger now than ever before. Men, who two years ago looked at us cross-eyed, now look at us square in the face. "This body of men," said he, "represents the only political party that says a word against the American saloon." The permanent organization of the convention was effected by the election of the following officers: President, T. E. Ballard, Evansville; Vice Presidents: First District, Miss J. L. Hazen; Second, Miss M. E. Allen; Third, S. J. Kistler; Fourth, Mrs. Henry Thompson; Fifth, R. E. Smith; Sixth, Mrs. Beson; Seventh, Mrs. R. T. Brown; Eighth, Miss Mary Hakley; Ninth, Mrs. A. L. Sharp; Tenth, Mrs. E. O. Fenton; Eleventh, Jesse L. Hutchins; Twelfth, J. W. Seaman; Thirteenth, Miss P. J. Perkins. Secretary, J. G. L. Myers.

Chairman Ballard in taking charge of the convention enthused the delegates with a spirited speech. He frankly acknowledged that he would rather be chairman of the convention than be President of the United States and be wrong. His advice was to fill Indiana so full of Prohibition literature that no one could fail to know the truth.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Secretary, Professor McQuerker, presented the following report:

Whereas, The question as to what legislation is demanded in regard to the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors is an issue now pending before the people of this country, and

Whereas, The two dominant political parties have, by their declarations, and by their acts, placed themselves on the side of perpetuating the traffic under license, thus entailing on the country a legacy of vice, pauperism and crime. Therefore, we the Prohibitionists of Indiana in State Convention assembled, declare that

1. The legal prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating beverage by National and State authority is a fundamental position, on which we are a unit, and about which we tolerate no compromise and make no concessions.
2. Whereas, the National Protective Association of liquor dealers has declared in favor of local option and high license; therefore, the advocacy of these measures by the Republican and Democratic parties proves their complete domination by this association.
3. That local option being unconstitutional in Indiana, any attempt by these parties to make this an issue is to assail precedent and to give the rum power further lease of life, delaying State and National Prohibition.
4. That license, high or low, or taxation, is wrong in principle, therefore wrong in results; and that revenue should be raised from property values, but not from vice and crime.
5. The national revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor for use as a beverage should be abolished by prohibiting its manufacture.
6. Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, therefore citizenship carries with it logically the right of suffrage, nor should this right be abridged on account of race, sex or nationality.
7. If the national revenue is to be raised by import duties, such revenue should be reduced so as not to exceed the necessary expenses of the Government economically administered, but food, clothing and other necessaries of life should be exempt from taxation.
8. We join in grateful acknowledgment of the Nation's gratitude to the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, and favor the passage of a general service pension bill, in lieu of the present complicated and expensive service, granting pensions to all honorably discharged Union soldiers, their widows, and army nurses.
9. Public office should be conferred only on account of honesty and capacity, and never as a reward for partisan services.
10. That we favor the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.
11. All trusts or combinations of capital for the purpose of controlling the price of articles of necessity or consumption are unjust and oppressive and should be prohibited by law.
12. We favor the apportionment of the public school revenue upon the basis of the number of pupils of school age enrolled in attendance at the term last preceding the apportionment for the following year, instead of upon the basis of the whole number of children of school age.
13. We favor a reduction of the salaries of county officers adjusted in time of high prices to conform to the present financial condition of the country.
14. That the public printing should be let to the lowest responsible bidder in both county and State.
15. That the corruption of the dominant political parties in elections degrades our citizenship and public service and endangers the purity of the ballot: We condemn such methods and invite all who desire good government, pure elections and a free ballot that should be honestly counted, to vote with the Prohibition party.

Some of the delegates were disappointed because ca resolution was not reported touching upon the condition of laboring men and farmers, and the committee was instructed to report a resolution before the convention. The platform was adopted as reported. The labor resolution, afterward brought in and adopted, is as follows:

Resolved, That the Prohibitionists of Indiana, in State convention assembled, do most earnestly invite the co-operation of workingmen, farmers, and all classes of laboring people, to help them in their efforts to save to all the people of these United States more than a thousand millions of dollars annually; or more than $300 annually to every fourth family in the country; money that is more than wasted in the support of the liquor traffic. The Prohibitionists also ask them to aid in efforts to save the American people enormous profits now going into the pocket of British capitalists through their investments of vast sums of money in the breweries and distilleries of America.

The committee on nominations agreed upon the following State ticket: Secretary of State, B M Blout, Marion county; Auditor, Abraham Huntsinger, St. Joseph; Treasurer of State, Jonathan E. Branson, Hendricks; Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. Crist, Boone; Attorney General, S. L. Haines, Jay; Judge of Supreme Court, S. J. North, Kosciusko; Clerk of Supreme Court, Charles L. Jessup, Hendricks.

Gen. W. Boyne of Kentucky, delivered an address of an hour's length.

An "eye" was selected as a device to go at the head of the State ticket.

The new State central committee is composed as follows:

First District—Judge Land, Gibson;
Second—A F Fox, Greene;
Third—— —Kistner, Floyd;
Fourth—S V Wright, Decatur;
Fifth—C P Tuley, Monroe;
Sixth—J D Bailey, Henry;
Seventh—G W Hagans, Shelby;
Eight—T E Ballard, Montgomery;
Ninth—Dr Baker, Hamilton;
Tenth—— —Smith, Cass;
Eleventh—J T Hutchins, Wabash;
Twelfth—J W Baxter, DeKalb;
Thirteenth—S J North, Kosciusko.

NOT SO MUCH OF A JOKE.

Mock Marriage by Telephone Proves Binding and Creates a Sensation in Two Indiana Cities.

Minnie Worley is the pretty night operator at the South Bend telephone exchange. She is twenty-two years old, and was born and raised in the wagon city. Frank Middleton occupies a similar position in Michigan City. He is twenty-five and good looking. To keep awake o' nights the young people worked up an acquaintance over the wire and finally became sowewhat attached to each other. One night last week Middleton in a spirit of fun, proposed to Minnie that they get married by telephone. She consented, and he thereupon called in a Michigan City justice of the peace, named Dible, who, in order to carry out the supposed joke, placed himself in connection with the pair and repeated the legal ceremony. Afterward nothing was thought of the affair for several days, but finally some one suggested that they had better investigate and see if they were not really married. Accordingly the unintentional bride consulted legal counsel, who informed her that her name was Mrs. Middleton, and that she was firmly fastened in the bonds of matrimony. The groom was likewise surprised, and at once hastened to South Bend to see his bride, whom he had never before seen. The lawyers assert that, although the couple took out no license, they are, nevertheless married, and that the justice is criminally liable for performing the ceremony without securing the license. It is now reported that the couple have since secured a license, and will make the best of it and live together. The only way out of the scrape is to begin divorce proceedings. Both parties are from respectable families, and the escapade has created a great social sensation in their respective cities. It has just leaked out that Middleton was to have been married in two months to a young lady in Elkhart.

IN CANADA.

Seriousness of the Race Question.—The Premier's Impassioned Speech

In the Canadian House of Commons on the 20th debate on the anti-French bill, proposed by Mr. McCarthy, was continued by Hon. Peter Mitchell and the Premier, Sir John Macdonald. The Premier made the most vehement and passionate speech he had ever made in the House. Frantically waving his hands over his head he appealed to his followers and to the members of the opposition to unite and bury forever this vexatious question, which, if allowed to go on, would only ruin Canada's credit and prosperity, finally ending in a bitter war of bloodshed, in which race should be arrayed against race, blood against blood, creed against creed, religion against religion and language against language. Said he: "Were it to be broached upon the London Stock Exchange, that most fickle of all money markets of the world, that the people of Canada are waging a war of extermination of language one against another, there would be a panic in which the financial credit of Canada would be so seriously injured that we would lose the proud position we now hold among the fairest of the colonies." His conclusion was greeted with loud and continued applause.

SOUNDS LIKE INDIANA.

Exciting Times in the Ohio Legislature, Which Savors of Hoosierdom.

There were exciting and disgraceful scenes in the Ohio House of Representatives Wednesday evening when the Democrats attempted to pass some of the "ripper" bills, as they are called. The Republicans attempted dilatory tactics and Speaker Hysell at length refused to recognize the Republican members. They became furious, and both Democrats and Republicans were soon on their feet and many about the Speaker's desk shaking their fists at him. When the Speaker ordered them to their seats and threatened to call the Sergeant-at-arms to compel them to do so, several Republicans dared him to do it. Representative Troyer shouted out that he could "lick any two Republicans," and for a time it seemed as if the session would break up in disorder.

FEMALE SANDBAGGERS.

A few nights ago Miss Lida Coons was assaulted on Eighth street, Kansas City by two women and sandbagged until she was unconscious. Her assailants were cutting off her hair, when her screams brought neighbors to the rescue. The young lady was carried to a house not far distant, and a doctor summoned. Her injuries were not fatal, though severe. Miss Coons failed to recognize her assailants, who disappeared hurriedly, but she has her suspicions. It is said that jealousy caused the assault on Miss Coons, two society companions having been jilted by a young man who subsequently paid assiduous attention to Miss Coons.

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PEACE HOVERS.

An Agreement Reached Concerning the Behring Sea Dispute with Great Britain.

It may be definitely announced that Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote have reached an amicable agreement upon the Behring sea fishery controversy, and that the question of damages sustained by British vessels will be submitted to arbitration. The details of this agreement can not be ascertained, but is known that the Government of the United States will not, under any circumstances, permit foreigners to catch seals, even in disputed waters, during the seasons when its own subjects are prohibited from catching them, and it is not believed that Mr. Blaine would yield the exclusive right to the fisheries in that portion of the Behring sea which is inclosed entirely by the territory of the United States. When Alaska was purchased from Russia the boundary between the United States and the Russian empire was fixed by an imaginary line drawn from the center of Behring straits southward to the furthermost island in the Aleutian group, but England and other European powers have never been formally notified that these waters are a "mare clausum," or closed sea, as the term is known in diplomacy. Therefore British fishers had nominal or moral liberty to enter those waters, as they have to enter all waters from which they have not been formally prohibited. The United States revenue marine and naval vessels had, therefore, no right to seize vessels engaged in such fisheries, and this government is liable to damages for the losses sustained by their owners. Hence, the natural conclusion is that, in this agreement with Sir Julian Pauncefote, Mr. Blaine concedes the seizure of the British vessels to have been unlawful, and that Sir Julian concedes the right of the United States to prohibit poaching on its territory hereafter. In other words, the United States will pay whatsoever damages the poachers have suffered in the past, when there was no sign of prohibiting poaching. and England guarantees that they shall not tresspass again.

ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN.

Partial Destruction of an Arizona Town and Forty Persons Drowned.

The fine large storage dam built across Haasayampa river by the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company, at Walnut Grove, Arizona Territory, two years ago, at a cost of $300,000, gave way Saturday under pressure of a heavy flood and swept everything before it. Forty persons are known to have lost their lives.

The service dam of the company, located fifteen miles below the reservoir, and fifteen miles of flume just approaching completion were also swept away. Altogether the company has spent over $800,000 on the enterprise of storing water.

The dam which held the water back was 110 feet long at the base and 40 at the top. It was 110 feet thick at the base and 10 feet at the top, forming a lake three miles in length by three-fourths of a mile wide, and 110 feet deep.

Of those known to have been drowned were the following. J. Haines, wife and four children, H. Boone and daughters, John Silby, Joseph Reynolds, Mrs. McCarthy and S. McMiller. The dam is many miles from telegraph lines and no further particulars have been received, except the confirmation of the first reports. The dam was badly constructed.

A BIG SALE.

An English Syndicate Gobbles Up the Chicago Stock Yards.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Chicago Stock Yards. A dispatch of the 22d says: It is understood that the negotiations have passed beyond the stage of discussion, for reliable information warrants the statement that a contract for the transfer has been signed. The terms of this contract are as follows: First, a cash payment of $15,000,000; second, bonds in the new company for $10,000,000; third, the issue of preferred stock to the present stockholders in the sum of $5,000,000. The terms of the sale really mean that the English company pays in cash $15,000,000, or one-half the purchase price. The bonds for $10,000,000 will be first-class negotiable securities. The bonds will certainly command a premium, and like the issue of stock for $5,000,000, will hardly be permitted to go beyond their first owners—the present stockholders. The consideration of $5,000,000 in stock gives the present company a one-sixth interest in the new one.

AMERICAN TARS ABROAD.

Our American naval squadron have been having a gay time at Toulon, France, where all were treated with the greatest hospitality, but when our officers availed themselves of the privilege of visiting the arsenal and navy yard they were hurried through, especial care having been taken that they should see absolutely nothing which would enable them to form any idea of the recent advances made by France in the art of ship building, manufacture of projectiles, and general important naval matters. The most accomplished British and French officers who have visited our ships have been surprised at their elegant finish, and the simplicity and effectiveness of the design of their mounts. Speaking in general terms of the whole squadron, one of the most prominent commanders in the British navy was heard to remark that he did not believe there were four vessels afloat with more complete offensive and defensive arrangements, and besides, said he, "I am perfectly certain that as far as arrangements for the comfort of their crews are concerned, they are the best.' The squadron has gone to Nice.

John Jacob Astor, who is said to have been the richest man in America, died on the 22d, of heart failure, induced by a previous attack of la grippe. He leaves an estate estimated at $150,000,000. He was the best of all the members of the Astor generation before him, a cultured, charitable gentleman.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

In the House the pension appropriation bill was adopted. It calls for $98,427,461, being $59,791 less than the estimates, and $16,668,761 more than the bill for the current fiscal year, though there is an estimated deficiency of $21,598,834 in the pension expenditures for this year, so that the bill is really $4,930,073 less than the expenditures will be this year. The bill providing for an assistant Secretary of War was considered. The bill to provide a temporary government for Oklahoma was debated at some length.

The Senate, in secret session, on the 18th considered the British extradition treaty. Blair continued his remarks on the educational bill. The House amendment to the bill requiring the ascertainment of the number of people who own their farms and homes was agreed to. The House bill for the relief of the Sioux Indians at Devil's Lake agency was passed.

The Senate has ratified the British extradition treaty. The text of the treaty was recently published. Extradition is not to be had for political offense, nor shal any person surrendered by either party be tried for any other offense than the one for which he was extradited. The treaty does not apply to any crimes committed before its ratification.

The House on the 19th, passed two unimportant bills and considered at great length the Oklahoma territorial bill.

The Senate on the 19th, received the President's message transmitting the agreement recently made with the Sioux Indians for the cession of their lands. A bill providing for the sale of the H. Bliss military reservation was passed. The resolution calling for information as to the assassination af W. B. Saunders, United States Deputy Marshall in Florida, and the educational bill were debated.

The Senate on the 20th devoted the entire day to political discussion, the debate arising from the resolution calling on the Attorney General for information as to the assassination of Saunders. The resolution was agreed to by a party vote.

The House heard arguments in favor of the different cities aspiring to the location of the World's Fair.

The House devoted Friday to discussing the various World Fair sites. Both Houses adjourned until the 24th.

The Senate on the 21st disposed of a large amount of calendar business, and considered the House bill providing a temporary territorial government for Oklahoma

WASHINGTON.

At the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, Tuesday, the various silver and currency bills that have been referred to it were under consideration. The discussion covered the whole range of the financial situation, but the silver question was the principal topic. All the Republican members of the committee were present, and Messrs. Harris and Vance of the minority. The discussion is said to have demonstrated that there was little, if any, variance of views upon the manner in which the silver question should be treated. There was practical agreement that a bill should be passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the purchase of silver, store it as bullion, and issue certificates upon it. It is expected that the details of a bill covering these propositions will be drafted at the next meeting of the committee.

The recent murder of Deputy Marshal Saunders in Florida was the subject of an extended conference at the Cabinet meeting on the 18th. The Attorney-general presented the reports of United States Marshal Mizell and District Attorney Stripling, of Florida, detailing the circumstances of the affair and the causes which led to it. Both gentlemen had previously seen the President and the Attorney-general, and had given them oral reports. Quincy, the town near which the murder occurred, is the county seat of Gadsden county, one of the northern tier of counties, and adjoins the Georgia line. The next county east is Madison, and the history of these two counties since 1880 shows a condition of lawlessness and terroism which the President considers worthy of national attention.

Senator Ingalls is preparing a speech which will cause a sensation when it is delivered in the Senate. Ever since his speech on the race question he has been bombarded with letters from the South. A number of them have been published, but he has kept a collection which he is arranging to place before the country in a speech. The majority of these epistles are of the most outrageous character, and the threats and intimidations contained in them would be enough to frighten the average man. He has also received a number of articles which would make a small museum in themselves. These will also be exhibited. Among the exhibits will be a cartridge and a letter from an indignant Southerner who exclaims: "The next bullet you receive from me will be from a rifle."

It is understood that the Democratic leaders in the House have held severa conferences lately to consider the question of testing the constitutionality of Speaker Reed's ruling that "members present, but not voting, shall be counted to make a quorum." Indeed, Mr. Carlisle virtually foreshadowed such action in his remarks in the House, when he said: "This question must go to some other form, when a proper case arises, and I desire to say that it is the purpose of this side of the House to see that this question shall be made in some form which will enable the proper tribunals of the country to pass upon it finally and decisively." When asked what he meant by a proper case arising, Mr. Carlisle said: "I mean whenever a bill is passed which affects the rights of an individual or of property. Then the person or the corporation whose rights are abridged, or whose property is affected, may seek redress in the courts by testing the constitutionality of the bill passed under Speaker Reed's ruling as to what constitutes a quorum. Of course we can not take the matter before the courts. We can only refrain from voting on some measure which will involve the rights of some person or property, and so create the occasion for testing the constitutiionality of the Speaker's decision. We are all convinced that it will not stand."

WINGED MISSILES.

In Iceland there are no prisons and no police. Only two thefts in 1,000 years.

Horses are curried by steam in Chicago, and 150 horses are cleaned in two hours.

England is said to have one cow to 8½ persons, France one cow to 3½, and America one cow to 1¾ persons.

"The French have a saying that a woman who buys her complexion will sell it." French maxims are not always true.

Queen Victoria's regular mail is about 340 letters per day. She is ready to discriminate quickly and answers but few of them.

A former Marion county, West Virginia, man now residing in Iowa has returned to a Fairmont family a book he borrowed over forty years ogo.

A farmer of Upshur county, West Virginia, who owns a number of guinea hens, found a nest where they had been laying containing 357 eggs.

The first apple tree planted in Ohio, they say, can be seen alive and vigorous on Jerome Vincent's farm in Marietta. It was planted in 1789.

A bed of rock salt, over 100 feet in depth, has been struck by gas prospecters at Wadsworth, Ohio. The salt is 2,600 feet below the earth's surface.

The four-year old son of R. C. McPharastead Greenville, Tex., accidentally bit his own tongue, producing a wound from which he bled to death.

A novel feature of the coming exhibition in Edinburg will be a working ship railway, in which the vessel will be immersed in water while upon the car.

A South Chester resident has received a letter from a friend in Tacoma, Wash., where, he says, it costs 50 cents to get shaved and $1 for a hair-cut.

Rice, a New York suicide, left this message: "It has come to pass that rum won't drown sorrow any longer." There is a big sermon in that short sentence.

The highest individual taxpayer in Boston is Joshua Montgomery Sears, who in 1889 paid $50,953.55; next is Frederick L. Ames, who contributes $41,172.67.

The Lancet says that the human body can be embalmed so as to show identification three thousand years after death. That may be so, but who is to do the identification?

Explorer Stanley, in a letter to one of his friends, says: "My hair is like snow from Ruwenzori, but it is the crown of a busy period, and I wear it without regret as the gift of time."

White mahogany is exceedingly rare but sparingly introduced as borders for tables and delicate frame work of upholstered units. It has a soft enamel-like gloss and is very costly.

The project of tunneling the English Channel is still cherished by a company of British capitalists, who have expended $400,000 on experimental works which are not yet completed.

The Chinese government has just ordered a new edition of the famous encyclopedia which was originally compiled during the reign of Kien-Lung. The index alone fills twelve folio volumes.

Albert Gallatin Morton, of Amesbury, Mass., was born in 1804, began preaching in 1825, and has occupied his pulpit regularly ever since without in a single instance writing out a sermon.

What are supposed to be the first playing cards used were recently found in the Pompeiian excavations and are now in the possession of a collector in Philadelphia. The cards are perfectly square.

A single lemon tree in Caloosahatchie, Fla., has on it over 5,000 lemons, many of which weigh a pound each. It is predicted that Florida will soon become the greatest lemon-growing country in the world.

A four-year old son of William H. Wood, of Center Square, Montgomery county, who swallowed a carpet tack in March, 1883, coughed it up a few days ago. His throat ailed continually in the interval.

A lady at Titusville, Fla., has a novelty in the way of roses. One of her many varieties bears a bud which is green when it blossoms. In the bud it is so nearly the color of the foliage as to be hard to distinguish.

The earliest known will has been discovered by Flinders Petri at Kahun, or as the town was known 4,500 years ago, Illahun. The document is so curiously modern in form that it might almost be granted probate to-day.

The most costly book in the world is a Bible in Hebrew. An offer of its weight in gold was once made, and it was ascertained that this offer amounted to $10?,000, which was refused, and the volume is still in the library of the Vatican.

Talmage knows where to make himself solid. He recently said: "I could preach a whole sermon on the everlasting blessing of a good newspaper. A good newspaper is the grandest temporary blessing that God has given to the people of this country."

Pombolano is the name of a plant found in Mexico, the root of which is said to contain a substance analogous to but more powerful than quinine in its antiperiodic action. It has been found to cure rebellious intermittent fevers that had resisted the action of quinine.

Sonnini gives an account of a dog that, about 1560, "to the knowledge of all Paris," remained for more than two years beside the tomb of his master in the Cemetery of the Innocents. If carried to a distant part of the city and locked up, he would return to the tomb as soon as he escaped.

About 35,000 watches are daily manufactured in the United States. A first-class American watch, well kept, will last thirty years, or sometimes even longer, before the works wear out, but the average life of an ordinary low-priced watch is ten years, while that of the same grade is seven years.

There has been placed in the Manchester Mass., Public Library a copy of the Bible published in 1530. It is the gift of Miss Ella Lee, daughter of the late Charles Lee, to the Manchester Historical Society. This rare and valuable publication is known as the Bishop's Bible, and was first printed in 1568.

Nevada had but few inhabitants until the discovery of silver in the Washoe district in the summer of 1859, when settlers began to pour in. Virginia City sprang up like magic, and in 1864, five years after the silver discovery, had attained to the distinction of being the second city west of Rocky Mountains.

In Georgetown, D. C, in a humble cottage which rents for $10 a month, lives the only surviving child of Thomas Jefferson. Her name is Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meikleham, widow of David S. Meikleham, long since died. She is now in her seventy-sixth year, a cultured, amiable, venerable old lady, with two daughters and one son in her household.

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WE suggest, as a solution for the problem of the races, that more education be given to the whites and that the blacks set about to acquire more real estate money and recognition in all the trades and professions.

JUST now, while the newspapers and magazines are disscussing the "Race Problem," the Negro is himself going right a head, buying property and acquiring educatian—publishing newspapers and books, and solving the problem himself. Let the Negro alone and look after the poor white trash. The Negro is all right.

BROAD AX SMITH, the only colored humorist in the country, thinks that the Washington "American Equal Rights Convention" was the greatest Negro convention ever held. Let's see. Broad Ax attended this hippodrome and got the floor once or twice, we believe. This may account for his opinion.

WE extend our sympathy to Col. W. A. Pledger, of the Atlanta News, in the misfortune which has befallen the son that bears his name, with the hope that his case like many a similar one, may prove to be a "set-up job." When white men want a colored man ousted from office, they resort to all kinds of methods to accomplish it.

THE aggressive spirit of the colored Republicans of Kansas, should be emulated by the race throughout the country. All the Republican State and county conventions are largely and ably represented by men of opinions, and men who are not afraid to express them. This State alone boasts of once having a colored Auditor, and a member of the Electoral College. Other northern and western States should fall in line.

A CORRESPONDENT from Toledo, O., contributes an article to The Freeman, which can befound in another column, concerning the convention crave now so prevalent among Afro-Americans. He seems to forget, or rather not to know that this is the age of conventions—that every class and profession meet in convention for the purpose of organizing. Shall the Afro-American always be a shiftless, disorganized people? We need more rather than fewer conventions. A call should be issued immediately for a convention of Afro-Americans in every State in the Union, for the purpose of solidifying the strength of the one million and a half of Afro-American voters. The Blair Educational Bill should become a law, and our influence is needed to insure its passage. There are four colored men contesting for seats in Congress, to which they were honestly elected. Shall the race sit idly by and see these men deprived of their seats when we have the machinery to seat them? State elections are soon to be held in nearly every State. Are we to make no effort to secure recognition from them? Shall we continue to do the voting and let our beloved white fellow citizens hold the offices? We need conventions and more of them; and the Afro-American League has set a good example by placing the race before party.

A STUPENDOUS FRAUD.

He Takes in Wisconsin and Minnesota Getting Donations and Collections for The Freeman, Which He Appropriates to His Own use—He Also Claims to Represent a Freemans Industrial School at Indianapolis and Secures Large Donations For the Same.

The Freeman has been so frequently beaten by frauds and imposters and by persons who collect subscriptions for it, and refuse to turn them in, that we have come to regard them as a matter of course. Of late, however, this work has been so frequent and enormous that we are forced to protest. Perhaps the most stupendous fraud now misrepresenting us, is one Milton McLeod, he also goes by the name of Vinigar, A. L. Cooper and Frederick Douglass, Jr., who was once agent for The Freeman at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. He is now traveling in the State of Wisconsin, collecting subscriptions for The Freeman, and representing that there is a large Freeman Industrial School in this city and that he is an authorized agent for the same.

We publish here below excepts from the Neenah Daily Times, showing his route, and the enormity of his thefts.

MENASHA, Wis., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—A colored man, apparently a gentleman, with atleast one hundred papers upon his arm, published at Indianapolis, Ind., came to Menasha Saturday and solicited aid. He represented himself as a son of Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti, and said that he was devoting his entire time in the interests of the freedmen who had a school of colossal proportions at Indianapolis and that large subscriptions in the north were being given for its support. He solicited money from various persons and stated that on his book he had the names of John Stevens, Henry Sherry, H Hewitt, Sr., and other for large amounts aggregating $30,000. It has since developed that none of the above gentlemen subscribed the sum claimed, and some of them feel indignant that it should have been reported that they had. The alleged son of Frederick Douglass is considered a fraud, and would meet with a warm reception, should he again put in an appearance.

We wish to state that there is no Freeman Industrial School here, and that this man McLeod-Vinigar-Cooper Douglass, is a humbug, a fraud and has no connection with The Freeman.

OUR JOURNALISTS
AND
LITERARY
FOLKS.

There are 17 colored teachers employed in the public schools of Augusta, Ga.

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The Christian Recorder, accepts the term Afro-American, but thinks it a little lengthy.

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Mr. F. R. Perryman, the artist, of Chicago, Ill., is on a jaunt through the Southern States.

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Mrs. Dr. Frank Hammond, of West Virginia, is one of the brightest and best writers the race has yet produced. She has one or two books now ready for the press.

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The Washington convention developed no new leader, nor added no new glory to the old ones. It was commonplace and tumultuous from beginning to end. —The Star of Zion.

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The colored press is pretty unanimous in its praise of the League, and its criticism of the ludicrousness of the proceedings of the Bureau of Relief Convention, which met at Washington. —Ex.

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Amid all the suffering and disadvantages of the Negroes of the South, she as a whole produces the only representatives of the race, and we fear that most of our Northern brain is only a farce or figure-head for political parties.—The Optic,

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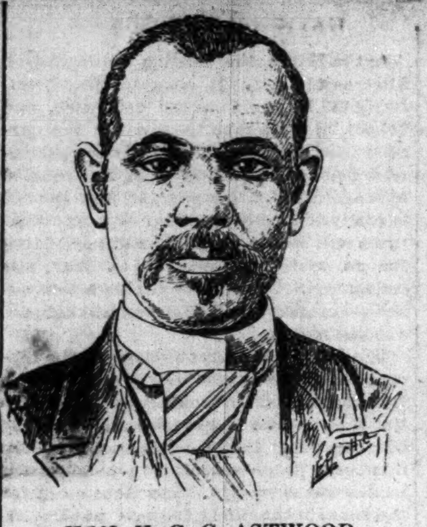
Recorder of Deeds Bruce, took Grover Cleveland's picture down last week from its position behind his desk and placed Harrison's in its stead. Trotter, the ex-Recorder, offered to wager Bruce a snug sum that Harrison's portrait would not hang there as long as that of his predecessor, but Bruce would not accept. —Ex.



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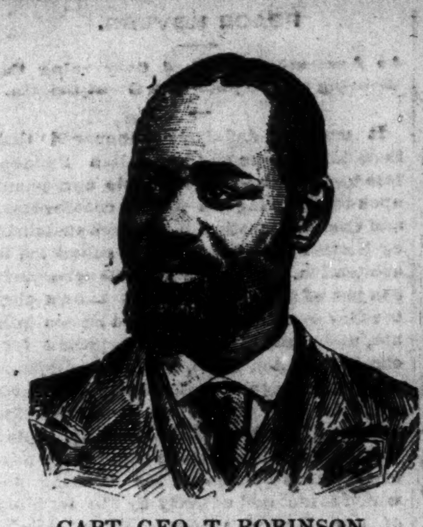

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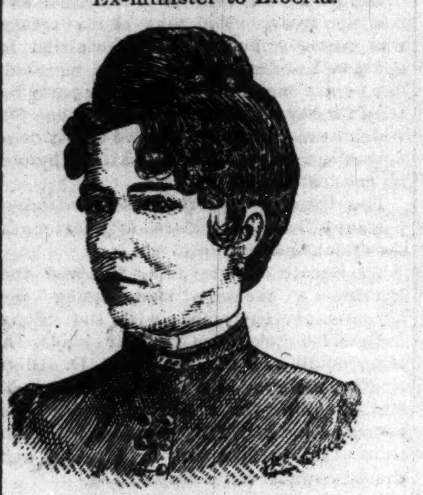

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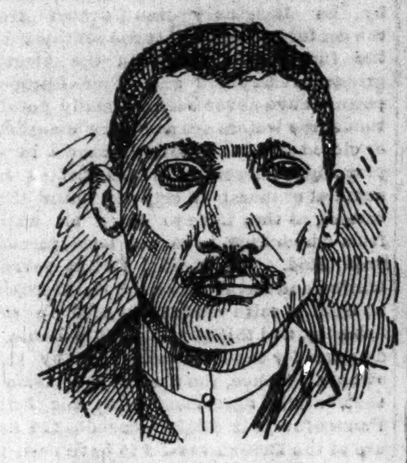
A fashionable modiste of New York city.



REV. M. F. THOMAS.
Of Greenville, Miss.

DOWN ON CONVENTION.

A Contributor States His Objections to Them

To the Editor of The Freeman.

Having been a close reader of your paper for some time, noticing the manner in which you deal with all public questions, which pertains to the Negro problem now talks of so much by both political parties, I must say that The Freeman is the new era in colored newspaper circulars. While I must be plain in my political convictions as well as in other things. I cannot quite agree with the independent ideas of your paper. But that has nothing to do with your stride towards the elevation of the people you have the honor to represent. I should like to engage your readers attention for a little while upon the subject of League and Conventions. I should like to be understood in the light which I try to show. Shall we entertain the idea of defending our social civil Christian and political rights through leagues and conventions? Shall we waste time and money in attending them? Do you remember in the past twenty of any good that we ever receive from a colored convention, State or National? Has not all our conventions been highly flavored with noted politician? Do you not think that less political conventions and more education with a determination to remain in America, and here make for ourselves that which facilitate a Nation of people, realizing that we are in the minority to some extent as to wealth and literature. But we have done well in twenty-five years, and to-day we are in a better condition to move faster. If they will let us alone. Twenty-five years hence we will in my opinion astonish nations centuries old. The interest of eight million of people is to important to be trifled with. The so-called Negro problem will work out its own salvation, if we will let it alone. Throwing stones at a hornets nest, invariable we get a sting from the bees. Even the great poets of past times did not voice all the aspirations of our day. We need mental and moral philosophy with the arts to improve this generation. Like even now child we must go to school, and let politics and conventions alone.

S. A. CARTER,
Toledo, O.

LET NOT THY FOOT-STEPS STRAY

Written for The Freeman.

Though other lips may praise thee,
And other friends be thine,
Remember that thine every joy.
Thine every grief is mine.

Remember one who thinks of thee
If near, or far away,
And by the love thou hast for me,
Let not thy foot-steps stray.

Among the world's bright phantoms
And mid its pleasures gay,
Some flattering words of pleasing,
How easy 'tis to say.

But when thy heart is heavy,
And thou art sad and lone,
There is no friend whose inmost soul
Opens to thee like my own.

Then, oh! forget not darling,
Amidst life's busy cares,
The one who night and morning
Sends up for thee her prayers.

And when mid worldly pleasures
Thy willing feet would stray,
Remember one heart's treausres
Is thine for now and aye.

—Lulu Mae White,
Chicago, Ill.

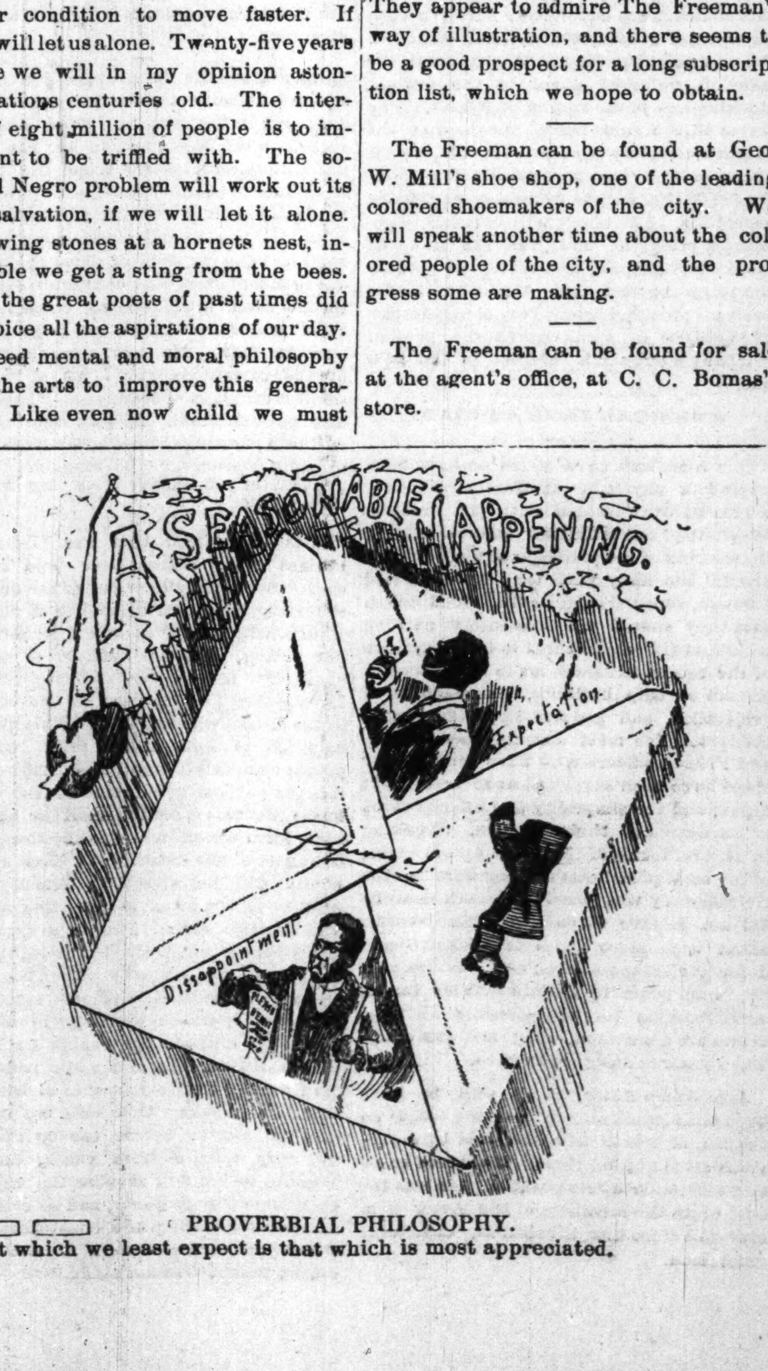
THE SPARTANSBURGH NEWS.

For the past week the people of this city have been entertained by the cultured lecturess, Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, lecturing to the colored churches and sunday schools of the city. On Monday night a grand ceception was tendered her by the by the ladies of the Temperance Union, at Mr. C. C. Comar's residence.

The Freeman is becoming favorably known in the city every week. The people like the paper very much. They appear to admire The Freeman's way of illustration, and there seems to be a good prospect for a long subscription list, which we hope to obtain.

The Freeman can be found at Geo. W. Mill's shoe shop, one of the leading colored shoemakers of the city. We will speak another time about the colored people of the city, and the progress some are making.

The Freeman can be found for sale at the agent's office, at C. C. Bomas's store.



PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.
That which we least expect is that which is most appreciated.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ADVANCING.

The Blair Bill—Locals.

New Haven, Conn., special.

The colored people of New Haven formed a branch of the National Afro-American League soon after Mr. Fortune's ringing proclamation went forth. Their last meeting was one of profound interest. Through our efficient Secretary, Mr. Eugene Price, several New Haven dailies made honorable mention of the affair.

The recent convention at Chicago called forth loud acclamations from the people, but the one at Washington denunciation. Instead of a convention it was a variety pandemonium of priests, politicians and the waving crests of some of Uncle Sam's famous war horses with the national brand on their corrugated sides yet, still neighing for more oats.

Mr. Sargent presented a well written paper on "The Southern Problem," which showed his clear understanding of the situation.

He was followed by Dr. C. V. R. Creed, who, in eloquent terms pledged his support to the League. Dr. Creed thought that "the better class of Southern whites are better friends of the colored man than many Northern men who only used the colored men for political purposes."

Rev. A. P. Miller, president of the League, then called upon Rev. Phœbe Hanaford, who responded in well chosen remarks, giving many interesting bits of history that were familiar to her in the early struggles of the anti-slavery heroes. She paid an eloquent tribute to Frederick Douglass.

Mr. Jas. W. H. Stewart read a decidedly able paper on "Political Independence." He was frequently applauded. He strove to show how the colored man could gain political recognition and preferment and material prosperity by distributing his vote between the two great political parties of this country. Mr. Stewart is either a Mugwump or an independent Democrat, nevertheless he is a sincere Christian man, and his views are in keeping with many who are thinking gravely over the vexed problem which keeps North and South divided.

Mr. Dickerson said that politics is not the all or the half cure for the ills we suffer. The choice of party was a matter of grave concern to the intelligent citizen. The allegiance of the colored man to the Republican party was a natural consequence, because that party gave him political birth and nursed him so far as it could under our distributed form of government. Many are inclined to think the birth premature, because the child had reached his majority undeveloped in the essentials of manhood. Mr. Dickerson looks with suspicion on the Democratic party at the North as abettors of the outrages on our brethren at the South, while the Southern Democracy is out of the question. So the colored man had better bear the ills he now endures than fly to those he knows not of. The Republican party has at least the relics of Lincoln and Grant. After all the elevation of a few to public place does not disturb the equilibrium of the great mass of ignorance and poverty which confront us. He declared that the panacea for all our ills is education, industry and economy. Seek these and the others shall be added unto you.

"Men at some time are masters of their fates;
The fault . . , is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."

We are praying for the passage of the Blair Educational Bill. In case this happy event comes to pass many of the colored youth in the North who with their intellectual culture are waiting for something to turn up will then have backbone enough to turn up something.

New Haven has many young people worthy to be mentioned. Among the worthy ones who are pressing forth to the goal are Messrs. A. Johnson, L. Fenderson, Joseph Fisher, W. Hatfield, W. Miller, Misses Kate Douglas, Belle Sybil, Emma Hawley, Carrie Alexander, Parrissa Ditmus, Frankie Ditmus and Martha Ditmus.

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LOCAL AGENTS.

In each and every locality where The Freeman has not now a local agent we desire one, and to any one who forwards a request we will supply with necessary canvassing matter free of charge.

Every friend to The Freeman should see to it that it is represented in each locality by an active, earnest worker, and to local agents who work for us we offer liberal inducements. We want the aid of good local agents as well as the friendly work of subscribers in increasing our circulatiod. tf

RACE GLEANINGS

The colored people of Jackson, Tenn., are preparing to organize a company to operate a brick yard.

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The colored men of Kansas have issued a call for a convention of colored business men. This is the best call yet made.

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A recent issue of the Paterson (N. J.) Call contained an interesting account of William H. Hopper's axe and tool handle factory in that city. Two machines are operated with a combined capacity of 1200 handles a day and seven workmen are engaged in the business.—Ex.

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So great has been the exodus of colored people from North Carolina this year that the white planters are after the agents with a sharp stick.

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A call has been issued for a convention of Colored business men of the United States to be held in Washington next month, for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization of colored business men.

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Albert Head, of Americus, Ga., is one of the remarkable men of the South. Since freedom he has built eighty-seven houses in Americus, and sold one hundred and sixteen vacant lots to white and colored people. He has experimented in fish raising for twenty years, and has had four ponds. He has also been a delegate to five national conventions to nominate presidential candidates.

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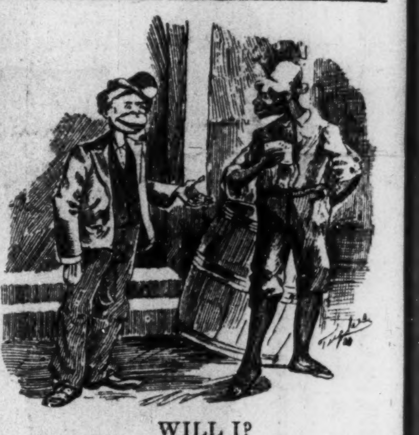
The following Southern States have colored members in the Legislature: South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. Ohio is the only State in the North with a colored representative, notwithstanding the colored voters hold the balance of power in New York, Indiana, Ohio and Rhode Island.



WILL I?

"Gim me a piece?"
"I can't!"
"I jess want a bite!"
"I'll break yer a piece; but I can't let yer bite."

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The tables are beginning to turn. In a fight with Negroes in Bible county, Ala., two white men were killed and three wounded.

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The Supreme Court of California has decided that colored children cannot be excluded from the schools of that State on account of their color.

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S. B. Cooper of Boston, found a pocket book containing $5,583 and, on returning it to the owner, he received $150 for his honesty.

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The plantation of Jeff Davis now belongs to one of his former slaves. The site of Andersonville prison is also owned by an Afro-American.

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An Afro-American now has control of all the news stands on the principal elevated road of Brooklyn.

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H. B. Daniels, of Bamberg, a former pupil of Claflin University has been appointed postmaster at Graham, S. C.

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Henry A. Dudley, an Afro-American, has been appointed postmaster at Americus, Ga., and Madison Davis at Athens, Ga.

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There are five groceries in Camden, N. J., run by colored men and patronized mostly by colored people. But just as soon as they get in debt to the colored store they forth with go to white stores and pay the cash, says a Camden correspondent. This is true not only only of Camden, but of nearly every place, and in every line of business.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

It is said that every woman who lectures on woman's rights carries a razor in her bandbox.

When a woman pays special attention to her toilet, it is a warning to some other woman to look out.

Nothing suits a cross man more than to find a button off his coat when his wife has not time to sew it on.

When you find a woman who does not enjoy being a martyr, you have found a woman who has short hair.

There are only a few certainties in in the world. One of them is the mother; you can always depend upon her

When you find a good man, you have found a man who is trying to deserve the admiration of an honest woman.

When a girl gets married, and has a hard time, we all feel sorry for her, but we really ought to 'eel sorry for her mother.

A boy who imposes on his sister will impose on his wife as a man. Mothers usually teach their sons to impose on their sisters.

It is pitiful that when a woman wants a favor from her husband, she sends her daughter to ask it, and when he wants a favor from her, he knows his best medium is his son.

When a man gets down, there is a rush of men and women to help him up; but when a woman gets down, there is a rush of men and women to kick her further down the hill.—Atchison Globe.

THE AUGUSTA, GA., LETTER.

The Entre-Nous Club Entertains—Personals.

Augusta special to The Freeman.

The Entre-Nous Social Club, which is composed of some of our best young gentlemen and ladies, celebrated the anniversary of St. Valentine with a grand banquet at the Waiters' Hall. The hall had been elegantly dressed by the lady members of the club beforehand, and presented quite an attractive appearance. Dancing was indulged in by the guests, of which there were at least 150, from 9 to 11:30, when Prof. W. W. Wimberly, one of our best school teachers, and editor of the Methodist Union, delivered an excellent address. His speech abounded with wit, humor and eloquence and he took his seat amid tremendous applause. Supper was then announced, and the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast had been spread. Supper over, they returned to the dancing hall where they gave vent to their jolly proclivities until 3 a. m., when all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. This club is not yet a year old, and this is the second banquet given by it since its organization.

All persons desiring The Freeman can get it every Saturday at our local agents, Mr. James Calhoun's, 1218 Broad street, Mr. E. E. Johnson's barber shop, 111 Fifth st. Now is the time for everyone to subscribe for the best Negro newspaper in the world. B. J. Clark, agent at 1324 Campbell street, Augusta, Ga.

On Friday the 14th inst. Mr. Dunbar H. Walton, one of Augusta's prominent colored barbers, got a verdict for $750 against the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R. for a brutal assault made upon him by one of its conductors last year between Trenton, S. C., and Augusta.

Trinity church has recently erected a new fence around its lot, which adds much to the appearance of its already pretty church yard.

Prof. A. W. Wimberly is erecting a residence at a cost of about $5,000, which, when completed, will be an ornament to the city. The Professor evidently intends that he shall not be one of those who always talk but never act.

Mrs. Chas. A. Shaw, of Brunswick, Ga., and children, are expected here soon on a visit to relatives and friends.

SOCIAL LIFE

At Greenville, Miss—Colored Merchants Are Doing Well

The young people of Greenville, Miss., were highly entertained on the 14th. The young Men's Literary and Pleasure Club gave an entertainment in honor of The Ladies Golden Rod Club, It consists of the best single men Greenville affords, and this was the first entertainment given by the club. It was given at Alexander's Hall, which was beautifully decorated, and a long table set richly furnished with fruits, candies, nuts, cakes and wines. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. After partaking of the delicacies, all were anxious to begin the exercise of the fantastic toe. The table was removed, and the sweet chords of music began to verberate through the air, and the "Grand March" began, after which a long order of dances followed. Most of the ladies wore white dresses with flowers, while the others were attired in black silk. The dancing continued until 3 a. m., when "Home, Sweet Home" was in order. The officers of the Ladie's Golden Rod Club, in honor of whom the entertainment was given, are as follows:

Mrs, Granville Carter, President; Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Strauther, Trersurer. Mr. W. G. Mayfield, President of the Club, delivered an address, which was responded to by Mr. Wilford H. Smith. Both gentlemen were greeted with loud cheers. The Club proposes giving an entertainment once a month, which will add much to the pleasure of Greenville society.

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There is some talk of establishing a university here. It is much needed and would be of great benefit, as there are are many here who are not able to go off to school, who would go if there was one now.

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Our colored merchants seem to be doing well. The People's Drug Store, Dr. E. P. Brown and B. F. Garrett, proprietors are doing their part of the bussness.

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What is the matter that some of our married colored men don't open a dry goods store here?

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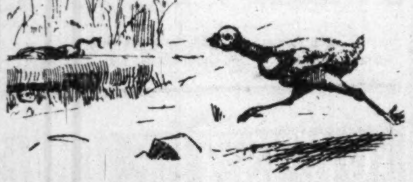
Dr. E. P. Brown has a good practice.

BETTING ON CERTAINTY.



Young Featherless: Gee neddy!hel make a meal!

THE WICHITA GLEANINGS.

The circulation of The Freeman is rapidly increasing in this city, and we hope before long to place it in the home of every Afro-American here. It is praised on all sides for its independence. It can be found at 150 north Main street, or at the Grand View House, 411 north Main street.

Rev. B. F. Watson has returned from the south, and gave two interesting lectures here on the race problem. He is pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place.

A large number of our people are going to Oklahoma.

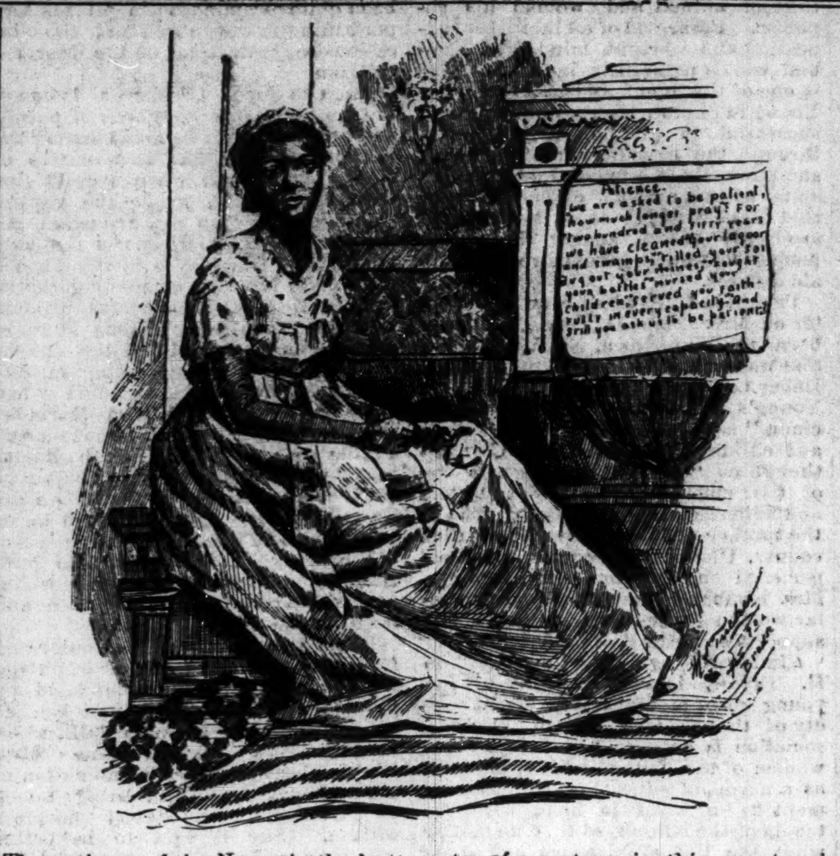
The picture of Hon. B. K. Bruce, which appeared in the last issue of The Freeman, was greatly admired here by everybody, and by the white people in particular.

The Nights of Labor will give a grand supper and rally. on the re-opening of their new lodge room, which will take place soon. This order is rapidly increasing in membership and influence, and is a credit to the citizens of Wichita. The officers are representative men, and we hope to be able to give their pictures to the readers of The Freeman soon.

R. F. D.

A Bootless Endeavor.

Belated husbands hate to meet
Their wives, and so in stocking feet
They try to steal upstairs to bed with cunning truly clever.
The average wife is not a goose,
She's on to every subtle ruse,
And so the husband finds the trick a bootless vain endeavor.



The patience of the Negro in the last quarter of a century in this country is without parallel in the history of Nations.—Anonymous.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Baptist Minister Who Was AlWas Ready for Business.

A Vermont Baptist minister, who is not too grave and dignified to enjoy a joke even when it is on himself, narrates a lidicrous incident in his early life. Soon after being settled over a new congregation, he one day received a note asking him to be at home that evening at eight o'clock. The writer added that he was intended to be married at that hour, and would call at the parsonage with his bride. It was but a few minutes before eight when the door bell rang, and a moment later a servant announced that a young couple awaited the minister in the parlor. Going down into the parlor, accompanied by his wife, the pastor, found a neatly dressed, intelligent appearing young man, and a bright-looking young woman, who rose to receive him.

"I am Mr. Homer," said the young man, "and this is Miss Cross."

Having another engagement for the evening, the minister said, immediately:

"I received your note this morning, and we will proceed with the ceremony at once. Please join your right hands."

In great bewilderment, which the minister mistook for natural embarrassment, the young couple timidly clasped hands, and the ceremony was about to begin, when the young man said:

"I—we—what ceremony is it?"

"Why, the ceremony of marriage, of course."

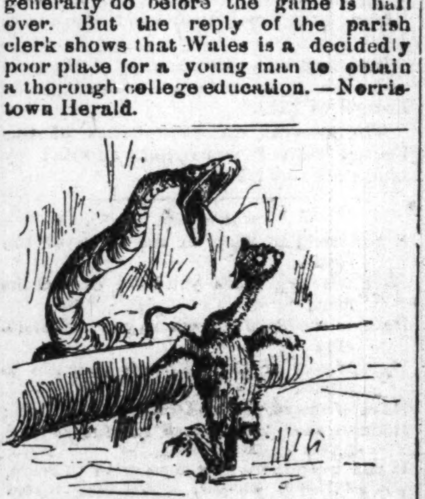
"G-o-o-h!" shrieked the young lady, withdrawing her hand and covering her face with her handkerchief.

"I don't understand this at all," said the young man, sharply; "we came here simply as a committee, from the Young People's Society of the Methodist church, to ask you and your wife to be present at a public entertainment we are about to give, and—"

It is now the minister's turn to be astonished, but at that moment the maid ushered in the right couple.

Wicked Pastimes.

A manufacturer of foot-balls wrote to the "secretary foot-ball club" of a town in Wales soliciting orders. He received from the parish clerk a reply which read: "We have no clubs of the kind here. We are better Christians than to allow our young men to indulge in such wicked pastimes. Let them read their bibles and common prayers and think of death." The admonition to the foot-ball player to "think of death" is timely. They generally do before the game is half over. But the reply of the parish clerk shows that Wales is a decidedly poor place for a young man to obtain a thorough college education.—Norristown Herald.



Most indisputable.

Says the Brunswick, Ga., Times: "The black man and the white man could get along very well together, if the mixed men were out of the way. The Pinchbacks and Fortunes, and Pledgers do not represent the Negroes. They ought to be sent to Hayti." If these men do not represent the Negro, whom do they represent? Who are responsible for their being mixed? The very men who sold their children into slavery, and who now wish to send them to Hayti.

Dallas Tribune: The "Indianapolis Freeman," a colored illustrated paper, edited by that able and fearless journalist, Edward E. Cooper, is the greatest Negro paper in the world, and should be read by every colored person in the country. In fact, a library is incomplete without it. tf

ABOUT FACE.

How He Got Rid of a Too Talkative Passenger.

Ex-Governor Andrew Shuman entered the smoking car on a Chicago & Northwestern train the other afternoon, says the Chicago Tribune, and took a seat facing toward the engine. The seat ahead of him was turned over. Mr. Shuman was smoking a good cigar and had an evening paper in his hand. As he settled back an Irishman with a clay pipe in his mouth entered the car. His breath was redolent with bad whisky and redeye tobacco.

"Good avenin', Misther Shuman," said the Irishman, as he set down on the seat opposite.

"How are you, Pat?" said Mr. Shuman.

"Noicely, t'ank you," was the reply.

Pat had probably hoed the garden for Governor Shuman at some time, and he was presuming on old acquaintance. He leaned over, blew a little bad breath and worse tobacco smoke into Governor Shuman's face, and asked:

"How's t'ings in Ivanston, sor?"

"Very nicely," replied Governor Shuman, trying to open the window to get a breath of fresh air.

Pat leaned over again and allowed another whiff of red eye to circle around Governor Shuman's head, as he said:

"Oi'm glad to hear it, sor. Now, oi'd loike to ax you—"

But Governor Shuman was desperate.

"Where are you going, Pat?" he asked adruptly.

"Ivanston, sor," was the reply.

"Evanston!" exclaimed Governor Shuman. "Why, you're going the wrong way. Can't you see you're faced toward Chicago? Turn the seat over."

The Irishman gave a start, turned around and looked toward the engine, and then glanced out of the window.

"Be hivens, you're roight!" he exclaimed. "Oi'm faced the wrong way. Tank you, Misther Shuman."

He turned his seat over, and Governor Shuman buried his head in his paper and enjoyed the rest of the trip. In fact he was seen to smile once or twice.

They Had Screwed Up the Door.

During the war, when patriotism and sentiment were at flood tide, the rolls of the two houses of congress were increased almost weekly to make room for wounded soldiers who had been discharged from the service. Doorkeepers, messengers, and watchmen were so thick around the capitol that they were in each other's way. Judge Holman happened to be in the basement one day, says the Washington Post, and endeavored to go through a doorway, guarded by a one-legged veteran.

"Can't get through there," said the guardian of the portal, unconcernedly.

"I am a member of congress," said the judge, quietly.

"I don't know that that makes any difference," said the doorkeeper, "unless you came from a district where the people can walk through wood. That door is screwed up."

"Then what are you doing here?" inquired Judge Holman, whose curiosity was naturally excited.

"I'm here for $3.20 a day. There's a fellow from the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry watching the other side of it, and mebbe he can tell you more than I can."

By a circuitous route the judge, through committee rooms, reached the other side of the door. Sure enough there sat another veteran leisurely reading a newspaper. He was equally frank in announcing that the door was screwed.

"You see," he said by way of explanation, "both me and my partner are subject to rheumatiz since we've been in the army and we screwed up this door so we wouldn't be in the draught."

Judge Holman thought that if the government was paying two men $3.20 a day each for watching a door that could not be opened it was time that somebody proposed retrenchment. He threw himself into the breach, secured a reduction in the house rolls and ever since has been the determined enemy of sinecures and extra salaries.

Served Them Both Alike.

Miss Gotham—I don't like young Mr. Dolley. He fairly talked the arm off me last night.

Miss Boston—Yes, he also performed verbal operation on me.

THAT GAME OF EUCHRE.

Henry Gave Jimmie a Few Pointers in the Art.

"My little boy came home the other evening in a glow of pleasure because he had been invited to a progressive-euchre party, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. He talked of nothing else the whole dinner hour. Finally my wife's sympathies were aroused and she interceded for the youngster.

"'Henry, sit down and give Jimmie some pointers on euchre. You're an old player and can teach him a good deal about the game. It will nearly break the poor boy's heart if he doesn't capture the prize.'

"Jimmie grinned and eagerly seconded the suggestion. I admit that I felt a little flattered, and graciously consented to make a martyr of myself.

"At first I felt my heart swell with pride at the readiness with which Jimmie grasped and utilized the information I imparted. I told him about the bowers, the joker, how to discard to the best advantage, what to lead, when to pass, when to take it up—in fact, all the finer points of the game. I never had to tell him twice, and I felt like hugging the bright little youngster.

"But it wasn't long until I began to scent a rodent. He took the first game, but I attributed it to my instructions. He gathered in the seconed game, but I had given him a few hints in that one and took credit for his victory. The third game I kept my mouth shut and I went at him from the shoulder. We were playing ten points, and I only had five when he went out.

"I heard the old lady snicker, and my dander began to rise as I dealt for the next game. I'd show the innocent-looking young rascal that he couldn't monkey with the old man. He ordered me up, and I was hotter than a Fourth of July, for the deck-head was the only trump I had. He made a march and took two. By that time I was sweating like a hired man, for the old lady and my oldest daughter were looking on in an ecstasy of delight. Jimmie dealt and I ordered on a slim hand. He winked at his mother and euchred me. The women snorted and I was boiling.

"'Quit looking over my shoulder,' I snarled at Mrs. B——. 'You've been piping my hand off to that kid ever since we sat down here. If you've got such an infernal headache why don't you go to bed?' She only smiled at the daughter, and I knocked the table over on top of Jimmie, swinging my chair out of her range of vision, and then the game went on.

"I never got a smell. I was fighting mad, and if the boy had ever looked exultant I would have waltzed him out to the shed and seen how he could dance to the music of hoop-pole. The women were tickled into hysterics, and I came nearer assaulting a female than I ever did before in my life. About 11 o'clock, just after I'd registered a mental vow to beat the boy if I had to get him asleep to do it, I caught him playing the ten spot of trumps a second time in the same hand. That thing calmed me. I was paralyzed. I simply said, 'Jimmie, you're very liable to take the prize, but if I ever hear of your doubling up trumps that way again I'll send you to a reform school after I have worn out a horsewhip on you.'

Decidedly Embarrassing.

A handsome young woman, with short, curly hair, wearing a double helmet cap and a tight walking jacket was passing down State street. Her soft blue eyes, rosy cheeks, and a certain feminine something about her were the only evidences except her skirt that she was a woman. One had to look twice to be sure that she wasn't a beautiful boy.

Directly in front of the State street entrance to Marshall Field's retail store she was overtaken by an accident. Her shirt fell down,

Under the old dress regime the situation would have been indescribably embarrassing.

It was embarrassing as it was. The young woman looked down in dismay at the limp garment around her feet. But the moment she looked down she realized that she was perfectly clad in a dark-colored, divided skirt. The trousers were not much more baggy than the style at present worn by men. Her upper costume was in keeping with the lower.

Quickly recovering, she walked composedly, as a man might, into the store and up to the cloak department. Then she sent a clerk down to bring up her skirt. The score of witnesses were so paralyzed with admiration that they could not have made the incident a sensation if they had wanted to.—Chicago Tribune.

All articles intended for this column should be addressed to "Trage," 115 Meeting street, Providence, R. I., by Saturday of each week. Queries concerning the stage answered through this column. Full name and address should accompany communications but not for publication.

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The date of "Damon and Pythias," by B. F. Ligh[illegible] and company, at Providence, [illegible] has again been changed from the 26th to the 27th, on account of not being able to secure a hall on the 26th. Every lady attending will be presented with a handsome souvenfor program. The cast of characters will be given in the next issue.

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Next week we will treat on colored comedians and minstrel men, showing the difference between the whites and blacks.

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Wesley B. Norris made a hit at the new Providence museum last week, as did the Hub Quartette at the same house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas played at the Wonderland theatre and musee, in Detroit two weeks. Col. Nelson Pickett, giant, is at the same house.

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Ft. Wayne, Ind., was larger enough to hold Big Eliza last week.

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Old Zip, Barnum's What-is-it, and Ashey, Ben the leopard boy, are giving burlbsque boxing matches at the Palace Museum, Minneapolis, Minnessota, this week.

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Angola, the African gorilla who killed a bull dog in a match at Marion Ind., on the 16th of last December, is on exhibition at Kohl & Middleton's Museum, Chicago.

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George Jackson, of McCabe & Young's minstrels, was presented with a fine gold headed cane by a glee club at Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

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At Providence R. I., theatres.—Providence Oprea House, week of 3rd "The Great Metropolis." Keith's Gaiety, John Stevens play, "Passion Slave." TRAGE.

Mr. H. L. Games, a promising young man of Northport, N. C., was recently appointed postmaster at that place, but did not take charge because of his inability to give the required bond. Where are the wealthy Afro-Americans of Salisburg and there abouts?

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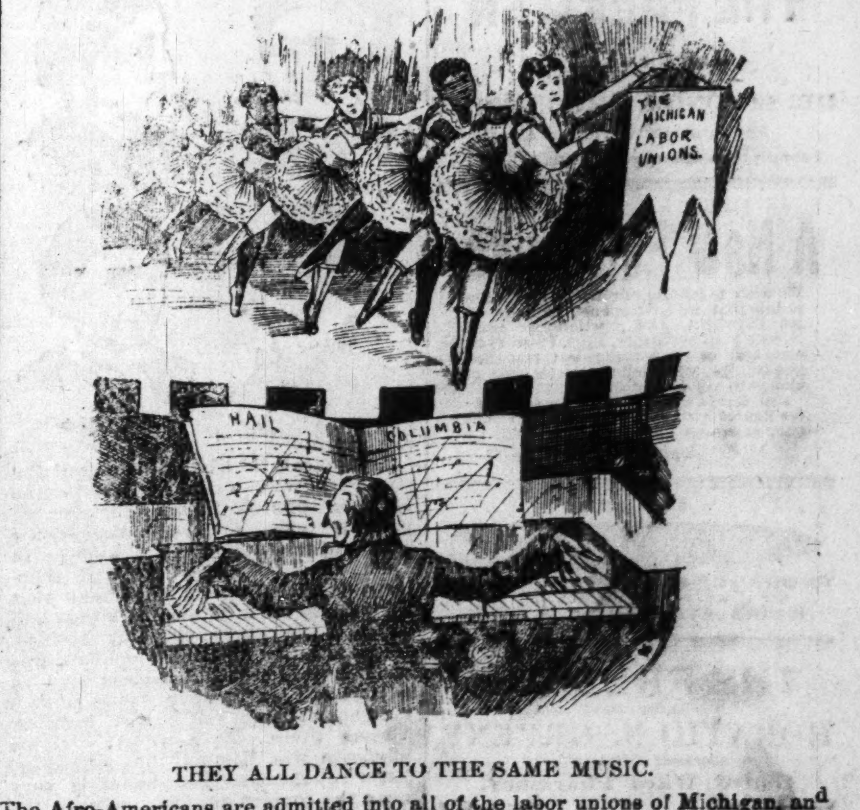

THEY ALL DANCE TO THE SAME MUSIC.

The Afro-Americans are admitted into all of the labor unions of Michigan, and two local branches are officered by them.—Ex.

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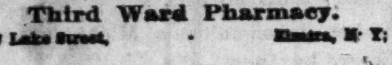

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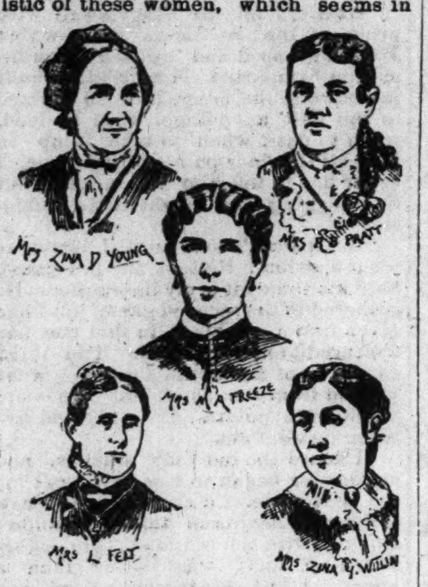
WIVES OF UTAH'S SAINTS

Women Who Are Leading Spirits in the Morman Church.

Many of them Are Earnest and Intelligent Workers in the Salt Lake Hive—"Aunt Zina," Head of the General Organization of Relief Societies—Elmina Taylor.

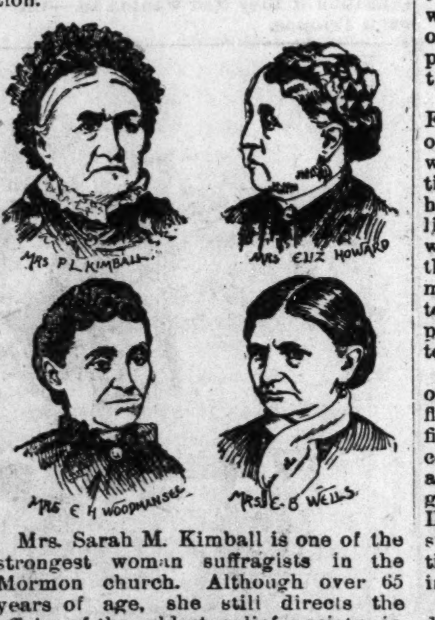
The ladies of whom sketches are given in this article are the leading women of the Mormon church in Utah to-day and in many instances have been leading spirits for years. It has been often said that the Mormon church depends on proselytes from foreign countries to sustain its strength yet as a fact every one of the leading women mentioned herein are native born Americans. Another characteristic of these women, which seems in strange contradiction to their lives and reitgion, is that they are all strong advocates of women's suffrage and of the rights of women in all phases of life. Temperance also is a favorite tenet of their work, and among them works of charity and benevolence are the rule, although such works seldom if ever extend beyond the members of their own sect. Their religion is to them first of all, and the system by which its progress and spread is attempted would do credit to any creed. From veritable infancy to actual old age the laws and beliefs of the church are constantly spread before their faces and held forth in the hourly happenage of their daily life. Were it not for the circumstances that surround the life of a Mormon woman it would be difficult to believe that she was different from her christian sister.



Mrs. Zina D. Young was born at Waterdown, Jefferson county, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1821. She was one of the wives of the late Brigham Young, and has always been prominent as a worker in the benevolent institution of Utah, and is now at the head of the general organization of the relief societies of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is the formal title of the Mormon church. This organization embraces the whole territory and is next to the church in influence and authority. Throughout Utah Mrs. Young is known as "Aunt Zina." Her maiden name was Huntington and her brother Dominick B. Huntington was one of the most famous Ute Indian interpreters in the Rocky mountain regions.

Mrs. Young is one of the most amiable and motherly of women, with strong devotedness to the principles of her religion, and essentially a leader. In the councils of the church and the relief society, of which she is president, Mrs. Young is noted for her fluency of speech and the impressive earnestness with which she addresses an audience.

Helen Mur Whitney is one of the strongest characters of the Mormon church now alive. She is the eldest daughter of the late President Heber C. Kimball and his first wife Vilate. Her husband was Horace K. Whitney, son of one of the most famous and able bishops of the Mormon church. Mrs. Whitney, although well over 60 years of age, is one of the most effective writers and speakers in Utah. Her oldest son, Orson F. Whitney, is a bishop in Salt Lake city and considered one of the finest speakers in the church and a poet of no mean ability. As one of a prominent family in the church Mrs. Whitney has no little influence in Mormon circles. Her actions and speeches denote strong intellectual powers and a desire to extend to the utmost limit the principles of which she is an able exemplar and advocate. To her the church is the great aim and its extension her ambition.

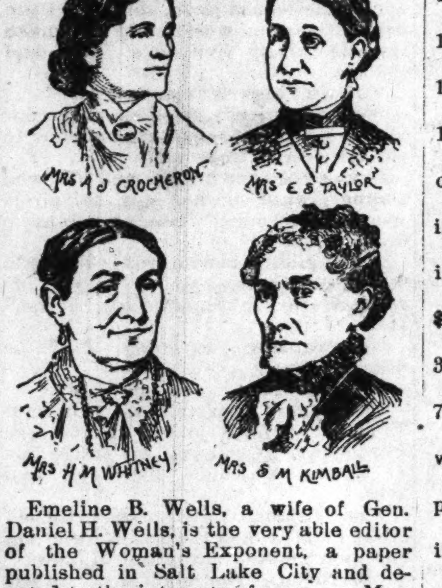


Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball is one of the strongest woman suffragists in the Mormon church. Although over 65 years of age, she still directs the affairs of the oldest relief society in Utah, and so business-like and thorough has been her management that the society owns its own buildings and not a little other property besides. Her late husband, Hiram Kimball, was one of the foremost business men in Salt Lake City, and her son is now a member of one of the largest banking houses there. As a woman's rights advocate Mrs. Kimball has gained no little reputation. Her belief is very near the conclusion that man is the inferior animal and woman his superior. Possessed of an intelligent education and a bright mind Mrs. Kimball wields not a little influence. She is one of the chief assistants of Mrs. Young in church chartable work and successful in all her organizations through the executive ability which she possesses in a marked degree. In spite of the amount of society work that Mrs. Kimball does, few women are better known among the poorer people and none give more freely to aid distress.

Priscinda L. Kimball is an elder sister of Mrs. Zina D. Young, and was born at Watertown, N. Y., in 1810. She was one of the wives of the late Heber C. Kimball, who was Brigham Young's first counselor. "Aunt Priscinda," as she is called by men, women and children in Salt Lake City, although nearly 80 years of age, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters and adherents of the church. She is the mother of Bishop Kimball of Rich county, Utah. A woman of much experience and extreme phylanthrophy, Mrs. Kimball is one of the most popular women in the church which she supports so enthusiastically.

Elmina S. Toylor, a wife of Bishop H. Taylor, is the president of the young ladies mutual improvement society of the Mormon church. This association is composed of the younger women of the church, and is intended as a means of education and improvement to go hand in hand with the tenets of the church, so that no matter what the line of pleasure and study pursued the young women cannot lose sight of the cardinal requirments of their religion or be tempted to stray therefrom. Mrs. Taylor is a little over 50 years of age and a native of the state of New York. In the church she is recognized as a leader and a woman of extraordinary ability as a speaker and teacher. Her husband, though a bishop, is one of the foremost business men in Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth Howard, a native of Ireland, is one of the few foreign-born Mormon women who occupy pasitions of any prominence. She is chief secretary of all the relief organizations of the Mormon church an able speaker and most energetic worker. Her husband, William Howard, is a wealthy man; a fact which enables Mrs. Howard to gratify her generous impulses to an extent greater than is possible to many of her sister members of the church. She is the mother of a large family of children and noted for her cheerfulness and geniality. She is a prime mover in all entertainments and methods of enjoyment, and is in consequence a great favorite among the young people of the church.



Emeline B. Wells, a wife of Gen. Daniel H. Wells, is the very able editor of the Woman's Exponent, a paper published in Salt Lake City and devoted to the interests of women. Mrs. Wells was born in Massachusetts of good old Puritan stock and is a little over 60 years of age. In matters relating to woman's suffrage Mrs. Wells is noted, having several times attended the suffragists convention held in Washington, D. C., going to the capital as a delegate from the women's associatton of Utah. There are few women in the country who can write more trenchantly or speak more effectually than Mrs. Wells. She has quite a large family of daughters who promise to carry on the suffragist doctrines of their mother. Mrs. Wells' strong position on the woman's rights question and the fact that she is an editor makes her position in Utah one of the great prominence and influence.

Mrs. Mary E. Freeze is a wife of James P. Freeze, and president of the young ladies' mutual improvement association in Salt Lake county, these associations being divided into territorial, county and municipal divisions. Mrs. Freeze is an able and intelligent speaker and a strong advocate to her religious faith. As she confines her work very closely to the associations of which she is president she is not as prominent in the affairs of the territory as others.

Mrs. Louie Felt, a wife of Josiah H. Felt, is a native of Connecticut, a little over 40 years of age and president of what is called the Primary associations of the church, an organization having for its object the moral and religious training of the little children, who from infancy are bred in the doctrines and beliefs of the Mormon church. Mrs. Felt is a noted temperance advocate and exceedingly popular among the little ones she teaches.

Dr. Romania R. Pratt is a graduate of an eastern medical college, a full fledged physician and surgeon and a firm believer in the doctrines and precepts of the Mormon church. She is a woman of marked ability and intelligence. As physician in charge of the Deseret hospital and a noted woman suffragist, she has an extensive practice and occupies a prominent position in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Zina Young Williams is a daughter of the late Brigham Young, and widow of the late Thomas Williams, famous as the treasurer of the "Zion's co-operative mercantile institution." Mrs. Williams was born in Utah and is a woman of great natural ability, having visited Washington, D. C., several times in the interest of her people and her very intelligent presentation of the Mormon cause and her own amiable character made many friends for her in the east. As a daughter of Brigham Young she has been quite prominent in all matters pertaining to the church and the educational organizations of the Morman religion.

Augusta Joyce Crocheron is one of the most gifted writers both of poetry and prose that can be found among the Mormon people. She is a native of New England and when a child she, with her family, made the voyage from New York to San Francisco, going around Cape Horn in the ship Brooklyn. The Joyce family formed part of the Mormon company gathered in the New England states by Sam Brannan, then the famous Mormon elder, who afterward left the church and became a financial king in San Francisco for a while, but died a few days ago in poverty. The Mormons published the first paper issued on the Pacific coast called the "Yerba Buena Star," of which Brannan was editor in 1846. Mrs. Crocheron wrote an account of her voyage around the horn, which is considered a very fine piece of literary work. She has also published a volume of her poems, which are chiefly based upon her faith and belief in the Mormon religion.

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INTERESTING FACTS.

There are 2,750 languages.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Telescopes were invented in 1590.

A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds.

The first steel pen was made is 1830.

A span is ten and seven-eighth inches.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

Watches were first constructed in 1476.

A storm moves thirty-six miles per hour.

A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first lucifier match was made in 1829.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.

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Suppose that again to the forks you went back,
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Were but a delusion that led to a snare—
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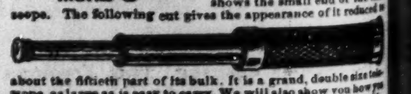

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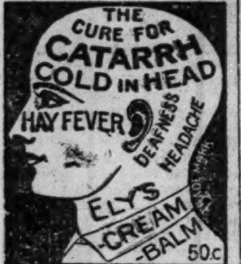

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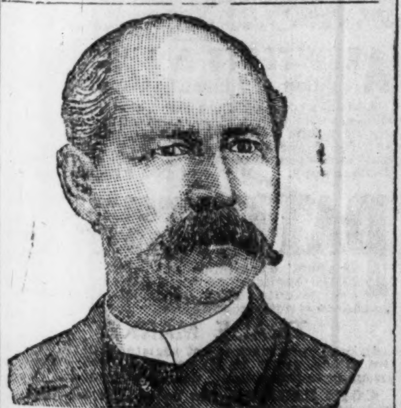

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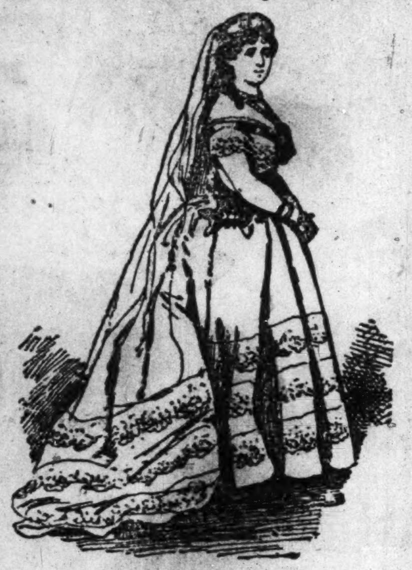
The Death of Empress Augusta Recalls Princess Radziwill's Romance.

How Wilhelm's Love For the Polish Princess Was Discovered and Forbidden—Her Sorrowful Fate—A Double Marriage de Covenance. Augusta's Youth at Weimar.

At the royal palace in Berlin on Jan. 4th of the current year, occurred the death of the Dowager Empress Augusta. All day the bedside of the aged empress was a scene of sorrow, and Emperor William, Crown Prince William, Prince Frederick, the grand duke and duchess of Baden were with her until the moment of dissolution, when the lowering of the imperial flag of the palace told the great crowds which had gathered in the Unter den Linden that the grand old empress had passed away.

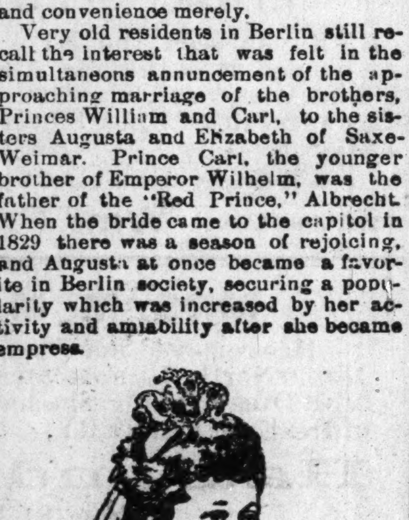
Few women in Europe have had a career at once so eventful and romantic as that of Augusta, writes Baron Von M. from Burlin. She was the daughter of Charles Frederick, grand duke of Saxe-Weimer, and was born in 1811, at a period when that famous court was the most distinguished in Europe for its culture and art, and when the presence of Goethe, Schiller and a host of other bright intellects made it the literary center of the age. Wolfgang von Goethe, the prime minister, was then almost at the zenith of his fame. Among his poems is one dedicated "To the Princess Augusta." With such surroundings, the youthful princess grew up a clever, studious girl, but with a strongly romantic strain, which her parents carefully strove to subdue. She had no pet accomplishment like the Emperor Frederick, who is both painter and sculptor, or like the talented queen of Roumania, who has redeemed the reproach that royality is almost incapable of literary effort; but her appreciation of art and letters was keen and early developed. It had been the life task of her grandfather, Duke Carl August, to make Weimar a center of culture and fashion.



EMPRESS AUGUSTA.

If there was, as some have declared, a hidden romance in the life of the distinguished-looking but not beautiful girl whom Prince William of Prussia met in the gardens of the grand duke of Weimar when he visited that court in 1825, there was an equally dramatic episode in the prince's career which was not concealed. The tall and soldierly Prussian, about two years before meeting Augusta, had fallen violently in love with the Princess Radziwill, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a nobleman whose family emigrated from Poland to Prussia 200 years before. Emperor Frederich William III, on being told of this adventure on the part of his son and the princess, instantly forbade their further companionship. Attempts at clandestine meetings were frustrated and the princess afterward died, it was believed from a broken heart. This episode cast a gloom over Prince William's life, and when the formal announcement of his betrothal to Augusta was made it was an open secret at Berlin and Weimar that the union to follow would be loveless, and one of interest and convenience merely.

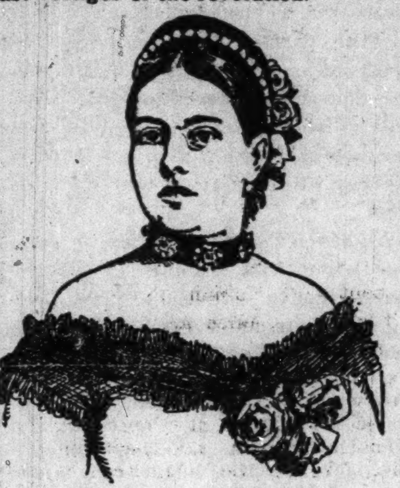
Very old residents in Berlin still recall the interest that was felt in the simultaneous announcement of the approaching marriage of the brothers, Princes William and Carl, to the sisters Augusta and Elizabeth of Saxe-Weimar. Prince Carl, the younger brother of Emperor Wilhelm, was the father of the "Red Prince," Albrecht. When the bride came to the capitol in 1829 there was a season of rejoicing, and Augusta at once became a favorite in Berlin society, securing a popularity which was increased by her activity and amiability after she became empress.



EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

There is an artistic and historic interest surrounding the little palace on the Unter den Linden, in which Wilhelm and Augusta passed their married lives, the late Kaiser used to point out to his friends a certain panel that played a part in the harrassing days of the revolution of 1848.

"It was at the time when I had to fly to England," he said. "The mob took possession of the building and some one wrote in chalk upon the panel the words: 'This is national property,' in large letters across it. When matters had quieted down and we had returned, it remained unnoticed for three days. Then it was effaced. It was like rubbing out the last vestiges of the revolution."

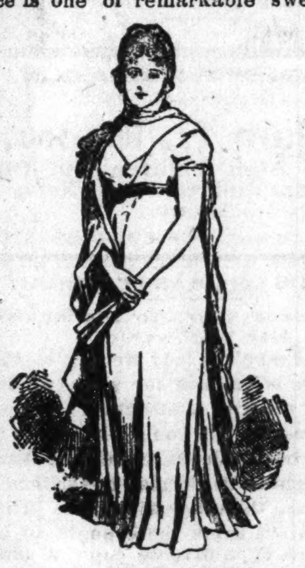


EMPRESS FREDERICK.

In the kaiserin's suite overhead is the little concert-room, with a seating capacity of less than fifty persons, in which the most famous opera singers, musicians and actors of the past fifty years have rehearsed before royal audiences. Augusta was the most consistent of princesses in her unwavering patronage of the drama and her Thursday receptions were famous. They generally began with a comedy, an operatta or one act of an opera, players being without costumes and occupying a little improvised stage from which they delivered their lines very much after the manner of recitations. Occasionally the leading actors and actresses of the German theaters, and even those of the Theater Francais, would occupy the little stage by invitation, having been brought to Berlin by special train for that purpose. It would be a day of delight in the litte palace when the empress announced that M. Faure, the celebrated singer, the divine Patti, Lucca or Nilsson would appear. On such occasions the concert room was always filled to overflowing. No scenery was used, but at such times costumes were worn by the performers appropriate to the play. There was no orchestra, but the presence of the famous Meyerbeer, who never failed to respond to the empress' call and who was for many years her favorite conductor, was ample compensation for the lack of other instruments than the grand piano at which the maestro presided.

Of late years the concert room has been silent. With the old empress' last illness all festivities at the palace were discontinued. Almost within a year death has robbed Augusta of her husband, son and grandson, and these domestic afflictions tried her sorely. She became a recluse and found pleasure only in her books and her religion. She read and spoke German, English, French, Italian and Russian with equal facility. Although a protestant, she entertained extremely liberal views regarding Catholics. Her summers were passed at Coblentz-on-the-Rhine, the very center of German Catholicism.

In the gallery of the great palace of the Schloss, among other portraits of the royal Hohenzollerns, is one of the mother-in-law of the late dowager empress, Queen Louise of Prussia, the wife of Friedrich Wilhelm III. The face is one of remarkable sweetness, and the portrait is venerated as being that of the guardian angel of the house of Hohenzollern. Louise was the poetic and patriotic ideal of the Germans during the war against Napoleon. Near by is the portrait of Augusta in reception dress, and at a period when she was in the prime of her beauty and one of the handsomest women in the empire, with a regal aspect and magnificent shoulders. Her Russian descent then, more distinctly than in her later years, could be traced in the strongly-marked profile. Her mother, the grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar, was the Princess Marie, a daughter of the Emperor Paul of Russia. The ex-Empress Victoria, daughter of the queen of England, has characteristically German features, and so also has the present empress, Victoria Augusta.



QUEEN LOUISE.

The palace in which the dowager empress died is on one of the prominent corners of the Unter den Linden, about five squares distant from the Schloss. Fronting its windows is the heroic statue of Frederick the Great, and almost opposite are the Royal opera house and Royal library.

The Earth Is Growing Larger.

The American Geologist is responsible for the statement that the earth is slowly but steadily growing larger, as it is constantly traversing new regions of space, which it depletes of meteoric dust and meteorities. They may, therefore, be room for all of us yet, in spite of the gloomy predictions of Malthusian mathematicians.

Up Went M'Ginty.

"Whar's Bill?"

"Gone for Heaven, I guess."

"Dead?"

"Guess so. Tried to ride my broncho."

"Whar's he buried?"

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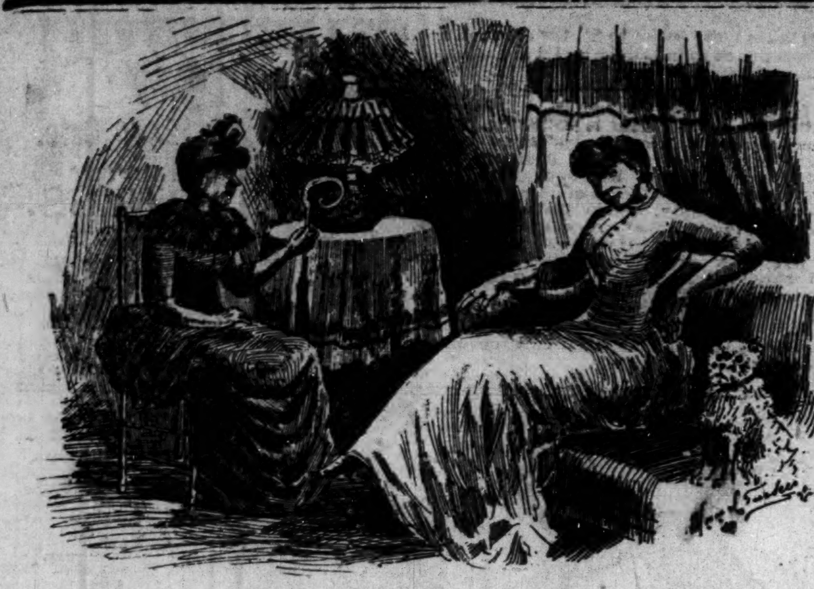

POOR FIDO.
Miss Curlicue: "Why were you not at the entertainment last eve?"
Miss Theotherclick: "Fido had the Grip so bad I could not leave him!"

LOCAL LIFE.

Oliver Stokes is on the sick list.

Chicago gets the World's Fair in 1892.

Miss Cora Turner has returned to her home.

Howard White leaves Saturday for Denver, Col.

Eugene Martin, of Chicago, is th guest of Rev. J. W. Carr.

What has become of the grand banquet of the Metropolitan Club.

Mrs. Laura Stewart, who has been indisposed, is convalesing.

Mrs. Geo. L. Knox and daughter, Nellie, are in Bloomington.

Prof. Geo. Dawson has taken a chair in the Bates House barber shop.

Albert Brown, porter at Columbus, O., has recently been appointed salesman.

Mr. and Wesley Jackson were made happy on the 19th inst. It was a girl.

Miss Buelah Wright has taken residence with Cyrus Allen, 372 W. 2nd. street.

Jeff. Porter of the local staff of The Freeman, has returned home from Chicago.

Jack Shepard left Thursday night for San Francisco, California, his future home.

Miss Kate Mann has returned home from Fairfield, Ky., where she has been teaching.

Mrs. J. D. Porter, departed for Lead City, Dakota, on Saturday on a visit to her mother.

Chas. H. Stewart is contemplating a trip to Tacoma, Washington, in a few weeks, with a view to settling.

Miss Victoria C, Hawley, of Wilmington, O., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W Carr.

William Archie alias Bill Nye, has taken a position in the New Denison House bath rooms, vice Ed. Bierd resigned.

The tribe of "Benjamin," of Bethel Chapel, gave an entertainment at Mrs. Smothers parlors, on last Wednesday evening.

The Alpha Home Society met last Friday evening, at Vermont Street M. M. E. Church, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Richard Thompson our popular letter carrier, after a pleasant jaunt to Cincinnati, Louisville and other Southern cities, has returned.

Mrs. L. J. Brouton, of Spring field, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carr. G. W. Brouton of the same place has returned home.

Miss Spencer, the most fashionable dress maker in the city, has opened a fine dressmaking and millinery store on North Illinois street. Give her a call.

Enterprise on the alert.—Our friend and artist, Edward H. Lee, of Chicago, will send his agent, J. H. Jenkins, South. the first week in March, soliciting orders for portraits. On his trip he will spend a week in Indianapolis. We hope he will receive a cordial reception from all. Give your orders, as the quality of his work deserves your patronage. tf

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Private Jas. A. Davis, of the 10th Calvary, Ft. Apache, Ariz., passed through the city this week enroute to his home in Darke county, O., on a furlough.

Mr. C. M. C. Willis and Mr. Reuben Banks, two well known colored men, will open an undertaking establishment at 105 Indiana avenue next week. See our next issue.

Mrs. Ida Revels gave a very pleasant little tea party on last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Lillie Henderson, Tenie J. Cooper, Georgia Porter and Lettie Chambers.

Invitations are out for a wedding, which will takeplace at the Corrinth Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, March 4, at 4 p. m. The contracting parties ar two of the leading lights of the social circle in this city. The bride, Miss Ida Webb, is the daughter of Mr. Chas. A. Webb, the senior member of the firm known as Webb, Jaminson & Co., house and safe movers, and one of Indianapolis's most successful colored business men. The bridegroom, Mr. Willis Bryant, is book-keeper in one of the largest wholesale establishments in this city and a very popular young man.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson was very elegantly entertained during her sojourn in this city. Among the many teas given her, and not already mentioned, are one by Mrs. W. A. Quinn last Monday evening at her residence on W. Second street, and at Prof. Henry Harts last Tuesday evening at his elegant home on North Tenn. Among those present at the last named were the Misses Mary and Victoria Wilson, Mamie Carter, Mrs. Tonie Jones Cooper and Drs. Robbins and Buckner, Messrs. E. E. Cooper, Wallace Bagby and John Carter. Music was furnished by Misses Hazel and Myrtle Harts, assisted by the Professor. Mrs. Henderson left for home last Wednesday, highly elated over her visit to this city.

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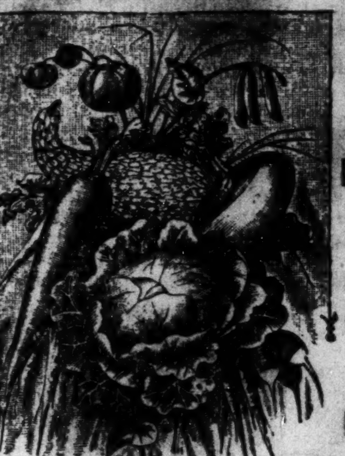

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[No. 5097.]

Complaint Divorce.

JOSEPH L. FERTIG vs. MARIA FERTIG.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 4th day of February, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Maria Fertig, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce; and, whereas, said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 7th day of April, 1890.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 7th day of April, 1890, the same being the 30th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun at the court-house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in March, 1890, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN. R. WILSON, Clerk.
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